近代麻雀コミックス

名手

第2巻

福本伸行

TAKE SHOBO

赤木しげる

竜　崎

ヤクザ幹部。南郷との勝負で勝利寸前だったが、赤木により劣勢に。

南　郷

多額の借金返済のため、己の命を賭けてヤクザと麻雀勝負をする男。

昭和33年。生命を賭けたヤクザとの麻雀勝負に敗れつつあった南郷の前に現われた一人の少年。彼こそ後に裏の麻雀界に君臨することになる赤木しげるであった。彼に運気を感じた南郷は代打ちを頼む。わずか数時間で竜崎を凌駕し、恐るべき才能を見せた赤木にヤクザの代打ち・矢木が挑む。矢木は赤木の博徒としての資質に驚きながらも、その打ち筋にスキを見つけ静かに逆転の機会を待っていた。

矢　木

ヤクザの代打ち。かなりの実力を持ち、竜崎の代わりに赤木と戦う。

安　岡

刑事。犯人として追っていた赤木に麻雀の才能を認め、興味を持つ。

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CHAPTER 10: SCHEME

第10話策略

IN THE FIRST EAST ROUND YAGI AND AKAGI THREW EACH OTHER FOR A LOOP.

AKAGI TOOK THE FLOW OF THE GAME.

BUT AFTER THAT ...

RIICHI ...!

THUS, MAKING THE GAME END FASTER --!

HE PROGRESSES THE GAME THROUGH A QUICK TSUMO.

EAST SECOND ROUND

TSUMO ...!

RIICHI

WHEN THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE LINE, HAVING PRUDENCE IN A GAME WILL BRING IT TO A SCREECHING HALT.

BUT, RARELY CAN THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

CAN TAKE THE FLOW OF THE GAME...

NORMAL PEOPLE ...

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THAT IS UNTRUE.

BUT IN TERMS OF AKAGI,

KO-N

MEN TANPIN DORA 1 TSUMO.

MANGAN!

HIS HANDS DO NOT COME TO FRUITION.

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NO MATTER HOW HARD YAGI TRIES,

YAGI CANNOT MOVE FROM HERE.

.....

AKAGI IS IN THE LEAD WITH +27.

AT THE END OF THE SECOND ROUND.

YAGI IS IN SECOND WITH -3.

HE WAITED FOR AN OPPORTUNITY ...!

TAKING CAREFUL AIM.

YAGI WAS WAITING FOR A COUNTER.

FOR EXMAPLE, IN BOXING, ONE NEEDS TO BE IN HARMONY WITH HIS STEPS.

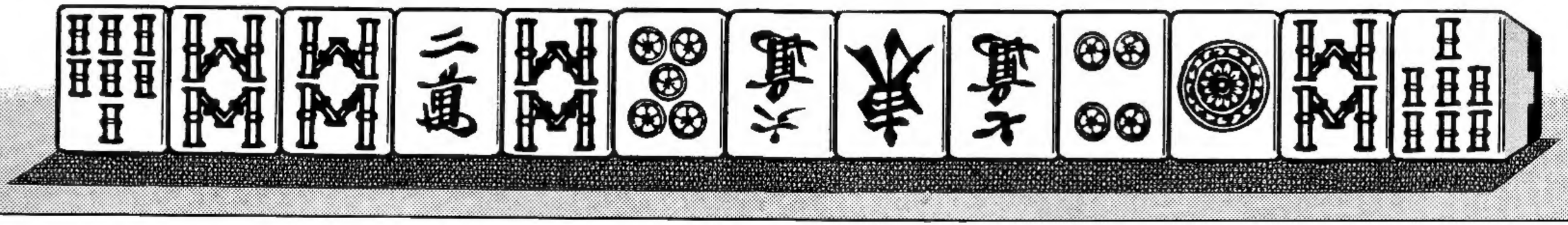
THEN IN SOUTH THIRD ROUND...

WAITING FOR HIS CHANCE.

AKAGI, FOCUSED AND USED HIS OWN RHYTHM.

OPPORTUNITY HAD ARRIVED.

YAGI'S STARTING HAND



YAGI'S TRICK IS 2 PARTS...

IT MUST BE DONE BEFORE EVERYONE'S HAND IS COMPLETE.

THE CATERP-ILLAR!

THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF...

IS A FORM OF CHEATING CALLED THE CATERPILLAR ...!

WHAT YAGI IS DOING NOW...

ON AKAGI!

WITH THIS I CAN STAGE A COUNTER

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS HAND!

HE NEEDS AN 8 HAN HAND TO UPSET AKAGI.

FOR THE CATERPILLAR, YAGI'S STARTING HAND WAS

WHILE PRETENDING TO PUSH HIS WALL UP,

FIRST, HE HOLDS THE TWO IN HIS LEFT HAND.

HE INSERTS THE .

THE EXTRA ON THE BOTTOM GET PUSHED TO THE TOP.

THE EXTRA TILES ON THE TOP GET PUSHED TO THE BOTTOM.

THE APPEARANCE OF A CATERPILLAR.

THUS, HIS WALL SEEMS TO HAVE ...

THUS, IT ENDS.

THEN HE TAKES TWO TILES FROM THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE.

THE

TILES END UP HERE.

IN ADDITION, ALL THE OTHER PLAYERS ARE FOCUSED ON THEIR OWN HANDS.

HAVING PRACTICED THIS THOUSANDS OF TIMES BEFORE, THERE IS NO HESITATION.

THIS HAPPENS IN UNDER 2 SECONDS.

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IF ANYONE HAD LOOKED UP AND NOTICED YAGI'S TWO MISSING TILES. HE WOULD BE CAUGHT.

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THE IMPORTANT THINGS ARE THE TWO [1m] HE PUT IN HIS WALL.

THE TWO TILES HE HAD TAKEN FROM HIS WALL DO NOT MEAN ANYTHING.

THE DORA INDICATORS ...!

SO, IN OTHER WORDS YAGI'S HAND WILL BE ...

THE [1m] NEXT TO IT WILL BECOME A DORA INDICATOR WHEN A KAN IS DECLARED.

INTO A DORA 8 HAND.

CHANGED FROM NOTHING...

AKAGI DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAD HAPPENED.

ON THE 12TH TURN, HE DECLARED A RIICHI!

GOT YOU ...

チャラ!!...

THAT IS PROBABLY TRUE...

HE IS A NATURAL AT KNOWING WHAT TILES COME UP

HE THINKS HE CAN WIN BY TSUMO WITHOUT PLAYING INTO ANYONE'S HAND. HE CAN DECLARE A RIICHI EVEN THOUGH HE HAS THE LEAD.

AKAGI IS RELYING PURELY ON LUCK.

HE DOESN'T KNOW THE RISKS HE TAKES WHEN CALLING A RIICHI.

TO SUM IT UP...

HE HASN'T PLAYED MAHJONG WHEN THERE'S ROUGH PLAY.

HE'S ONLY PLAYED A FEW GAMES.

BUT, EVEN GENIUSES HAVE A WEAK POINT.

I'LL TEACH YOU THAT ...!

.....

AKAGI CAN STILL WIN IF THE FLOW ISN'T OBSTRUCTED.

BUT

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THE ACHILLE'S HEEL OF THE RIICHI!

PON!

PON!

14TH TURN.

AKAGI'S 13TH TURN IS SKIPPED.

AKAGI'S TURN HAS BEEN SKIPPED TWICE NOW.

THE MAIN EVENT FOR YOU, AKAGI, IS COMING RIGHT UP.

IF YOU CAN'T DRAW A TILE, YOUR RIICHI IS NAUGHT.

HEH HEH ...

SORRY ...

AH...

15TH TURN.

EH?

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ナナ!

THE REAL TILE HE SHOULD HAVE DREW WAS THE 🀙.

RIDICULOUS. WHY DID HE TAKE THE 東?

THAT WAS THEIR PLAN.

WHAT CHEAP ASSHOLES.

AT THIS RATE THE 🀙 WILL GO TO THE SHIMO CHA.

HE MADE TWO CALLS ALREADY. IS HE GOING TO WIN WITH THAT TILE?

I GET IT ...

HE DEALT INTO PONS TWICE NOW.

THOSE TWO ARE WORKING TO-GETHER.

EH?!

PON!

IT'S HARD TO TELL IF THAT SWITCH WAS ON PURPOSE OR AN ACCIDENT.

BUT, RIGHT NOW...

EVEN IF I OPEN MY MOUTH, WE WON'T GO ANYWHERE.

THE [5] WILL GO TO THE KAMI-CHA.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

THAT MEANS ...

.....

YAGI'S TURN.

MAYBE I'M JUST MAKING A MISTAKE.

OR AM I JUST OVER THINKING THINGS?

TENPAI-!

KAN ...!

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THE OPPOR-TUNITY ARRIVES ...

I GOT IT!

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DORA 4...

RIICHI
...!

DORA 8
...

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……

HEH HEH …

AGAINST WHATEVER MIGHT HAPPEN.

A RIICHI IS A DARKNESS YOU TRY TO RUN AWAY FROM...

BUT, YOU'RE COM-PLETELY POWER-LESS...

THE MEANING BEHIND A RIICHI?

YOU UNDER-STAND NOW?

CHI-!

MY DRAW WILL BE ...

THAT MEANS ...

EH?

HEH HEH ...

.....

.....

THAT ...!

THAT [5] IS THE TILE I NEED FOR MY HAND....!

THAT'S RIGHT ...

YOU HAVE TO CUT IT!

IF YOU DON'T DRAW YOUR WINNING TILE...

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW SUSPICIOUS YOU ARE OF IT.

RON!

HEH HEH ...

THE RIICHI THAT TURNS THE GENIUS INTO A PEASANT!

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AN UPSET.

IT'S OKAY.

IT'S OKAY.

AKAGI!

NONETHELESS, DORA 8 WITH RIICHI.

THAT'S A BAIMAN.

I DON'T HAVE ANY OF THE REVERSE DORA...

I'M GOING TO BE A LOT MORE DIRECT WITH YOU NOW ...!

YOUR LITTLE TRICK THERE WAS PRETTY ELABORATE YAGI.

ANYWAY,

THIS KIND'VE THING HAPPENS.

IT'S FINE.

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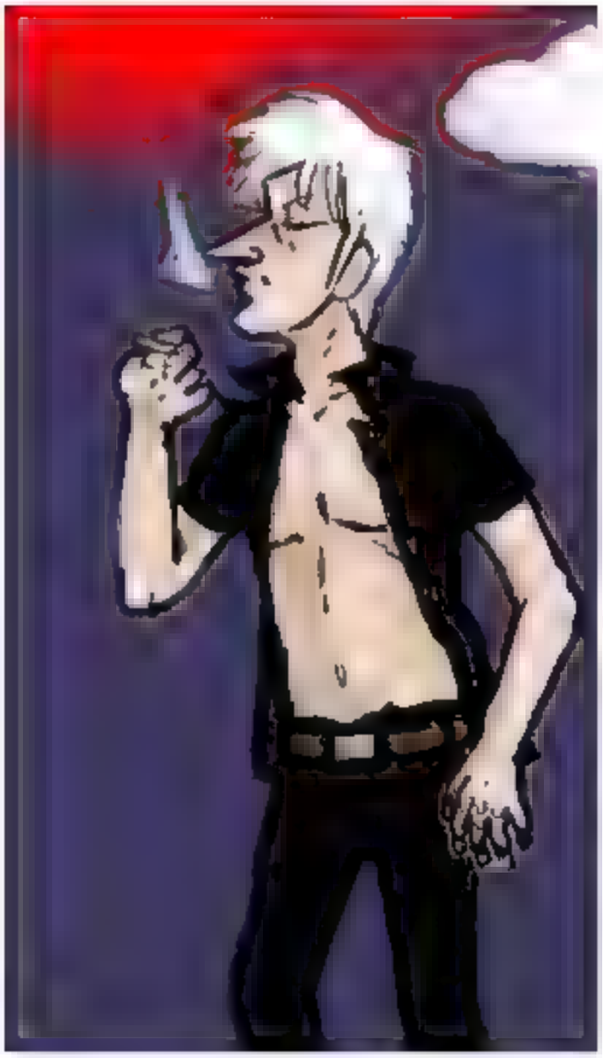

HERE IS THE WINNING FAN ART PICTURE.

WE'LL DO THIS AGAIN NEXT CHAPTER IF WE GET ANOTHER ENTRY.

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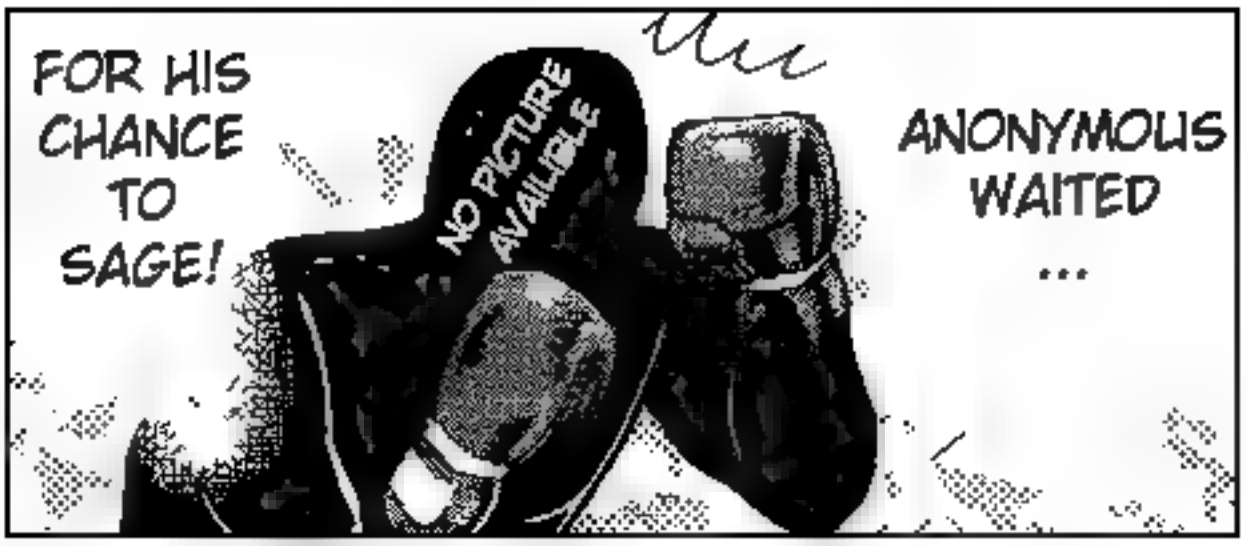

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THIS MARKS THE START OF THE SECOND VOLUME OF AKAGI.
THANKS TO ALL ONE OF YOU WHO ENTERED MY AKAGI FAN ART CONTEST.
SINCE THE ARTIST WISHES TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS I'LL REPECT THAT AND SAY NO MORE.

DOES ANYONE ACTUALLY READ THESE AFTERWORDS ANYWAY?

SPECIAL NOTE: WE HERE AT AHK HAVE A SPECIAL TREAT PLANNED FOR CHAPTER 16. WHAT IT IS WE'RE NOT GOING TO SAY, BUT IT IS SOMETHING YOU'LL NEVER EXPECT. SO STAY WITH US DESPITE HOW SLOW WE RELEASE.

CHAPTER 11:
FALLACY

第11話異端

AKAGI

VS.

YAGI

THIS SHOWDOWN IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING ITS FINAL STAGES.

AKAGI MUST CHASE AFTER THIS GLIMMER OF HOPE.

TO COUNTER THIS, 4000 POINTS NEED TO BE TAKEN AWAY.

IN THE SOUTH 3RD ROUND, YAGI SCORED A BAIMAN OFF AKAGI.

THIS CAUSED AN UPSET.

SOUTH FOURTH ROUND.

IT IS THE LAST ROUND.

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AKAGI'S STARTING HAND

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THAT HAND IS PRETTY HEAVY ...

FIRST THING ...

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THIS HAND IS A PRIME CANDIDATE FOR A CHIN ITSU.

BUT WE DON'T NEED THAT HAND NOW.

THE BEST CHOICE IS A CHEAP HAND.

YOU DON'T NEED A BIG HAND HERE...

IT'S ONLY A 4000 POINT DIFFERENCE ...

THE KID GEN-IUS,

AT THAT TIME AKAGI,

BUT

HE'LL GO FOR A SPEED WIN. NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT.

A 1000 POINT WIN IS FINE WITH YAGI.

ON WHAT TO DO WITH THAT HAND.

HAD A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT IDEA ...

PON!

2ND TURN

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3RD TURN

CHI!

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HE'S TRYING TO MAKE THE GAME END QUICK. HE'S TRYING TO STOP THEM COLD.

I SEE ...

.....

.....

HE'S LIMITED WHAT THEY CAN SAFELY CUT FROM THEIR HAND.

BY HINTING THAT HE HAS A CHIN ITSU OR HON ITSU,

HE'S KNOCKED OFF THE TWO USELESS PLAYERS.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF YAGI ...

THEIR HANDS WON'T BE ANYTHING. THEY'RE OUT OF THE GAME.

THEIR TILES GOT CALLED TWICE NOW.

THEY'RE ONLY GOING TO DEAL SAFE TILES.

THEY'RE NOT GOING TO RISK DEALING A WINNING TILE.

SINCE THIS IS SUCH A BIG GAME,

THREE TURNS, AND TWO HAVE ALREADY LOST!

HE'S ENTIRELY FOCUSED ON YAGI!

PON!

8TH TURN

3 TIMES NOW?

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

HIS HAND JUST DOESN'T HAVE WHAT IT NEEDS.

THOSE 3 CALLS ARE ONLY BLUFFS.

BUT ...

ON FIRST GLANCE IT LOOKS LIKE A CHIN ITSU.

AND THIS IS THE VERY TILE THAT I CAN'T CUT!

IF HE GETS ANY DORA TILES, HE'LL OVERTAKE MY 4000 POINT LEAD.

IT'S PROBABLY ONLY A TAN YAO.

I JUST DON'T EXACTLY KNOW WHAT HE'S GOING FOR...

HE'LL TSUMO IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING FAST...

SHIT ...

THIS IS THE WORST POSSIBLE TILE TO HAVE...

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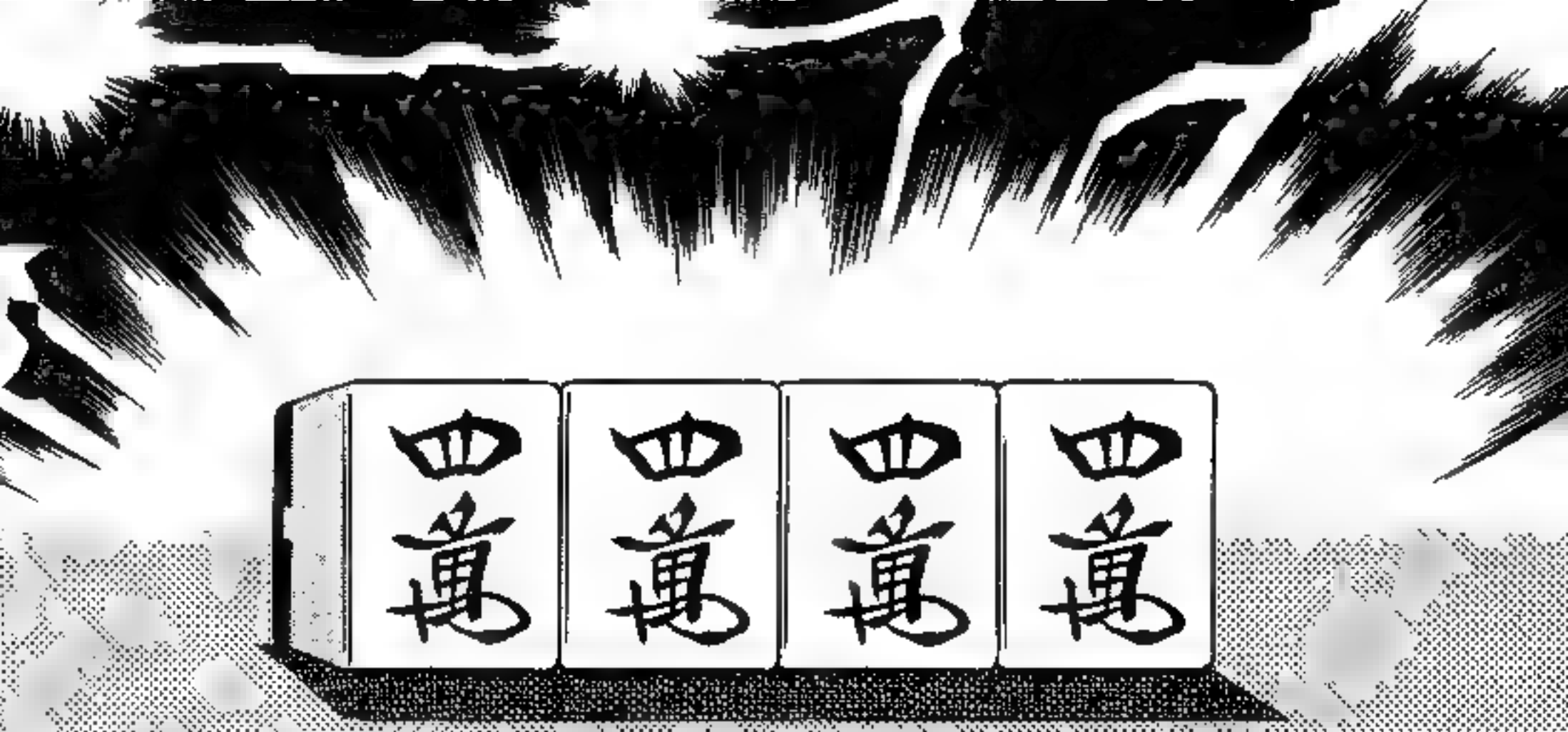
BUT

AT THAT TIME ...

HE'S IN TENPAI!

CALLING THREE TIMES ...


HE PROBABLY DID THIS WAIT ON PURPOSE ...
HE WAS IN WAIT FOR NO TILE.
.....
AKAGI WAS IN NO TEN!
AKAGI'S ACTUAL PLAN WAS ...
I GET IT ...
IN THE GIVEN SITUATION HE SHOULDN'T HAVE CUT THE 北.
THOSE TWO ALREADY CUT THE 北 SO IT'D BE A HELL WAIT.
JUST NOW HE GOT RID OF THE 北.

THEN HAVE A 3 WAY WAIT ...!

WAIT TO GET A 二萬 OR A 伍萬.

A 二萬-伍萬 三萬 WAIT

A 三萬-六萬 伍萬 WAIT

FIRST OF ALL, HIS AIM IS COMPLETELY OFF.

ON DRAWING THOSE TWO TILES,

HE'S RISKING EVERYTHING HE'S GOT ...

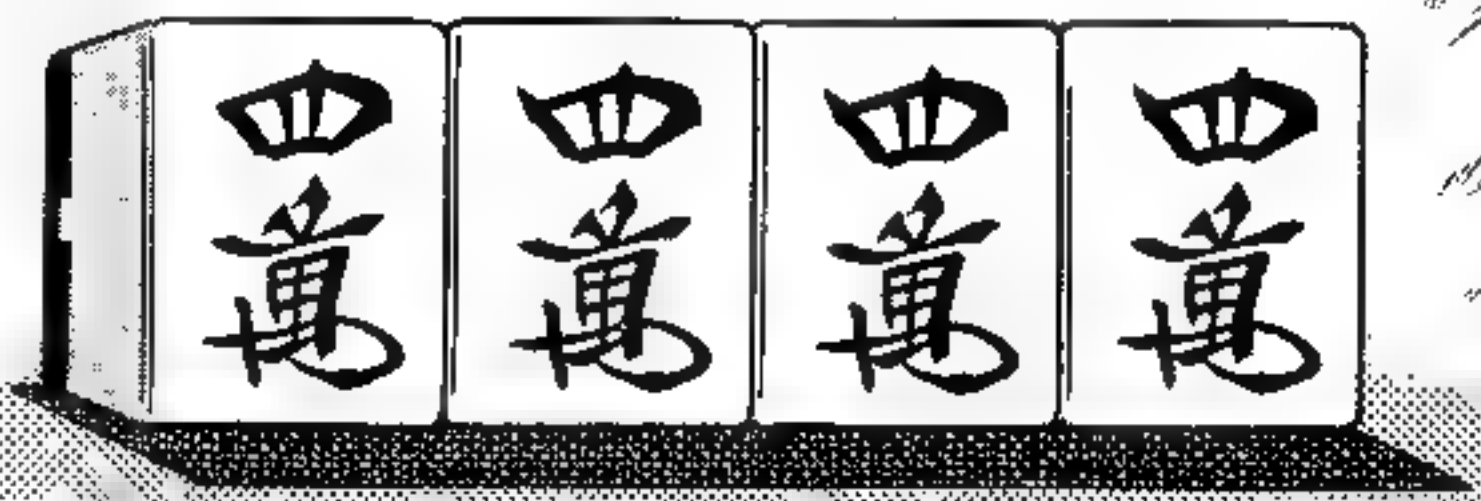
HOLDING ONTO THOSE 4 四萬 IS A BIT STRANGE ...

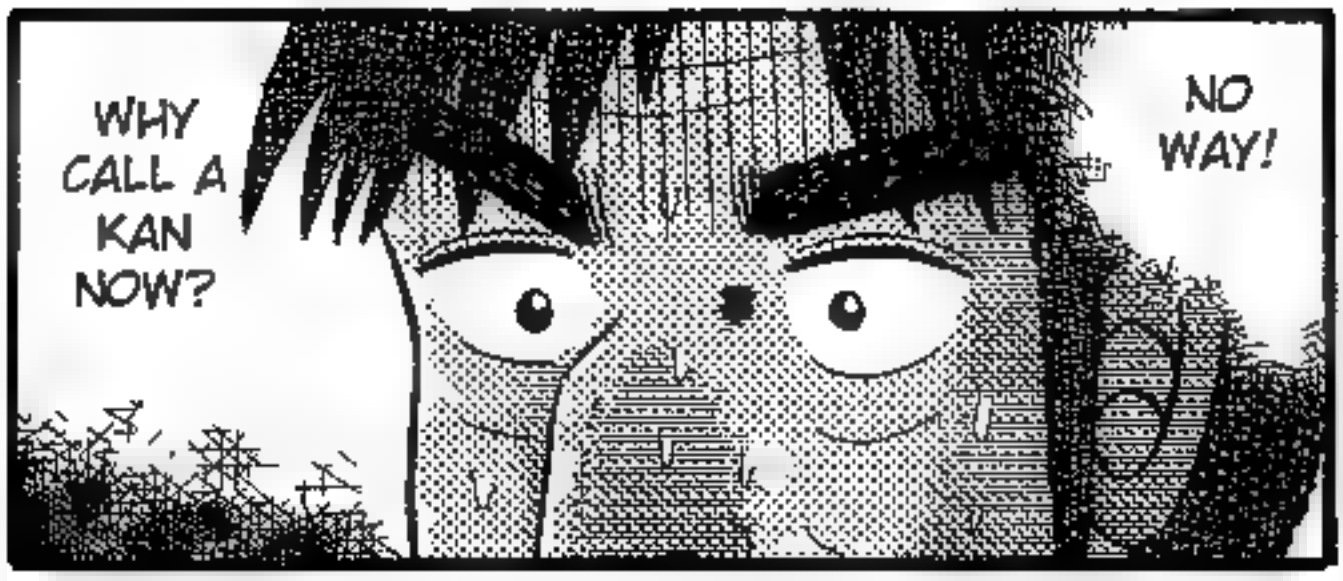
BUT STILL ...

THERE AREN'T ANY SINGLE TILES HE'S IN WAIT FOR.

GIVEN THE SITUATION HE'S CURRENTLY IN ...

HE COULD BE PLANNING SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!





REACHED FOR HIS ■EAD WALL DRAW ...

AFTER DECLARING HIS KAN, AKAGI ...

WAITING ON A SINGLE TILE IN THIS SITUATION IS RIDICULOUS!

WHY?!

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEXT IS UNBELIEVABLE.

AT THAT TIME

AND KNOCKED OVER THE TILE HE WAS IN WAIT FOR!

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WHAT AN UNBELIEVABLE MISTAKE!

THE TYPE OF TILE HE WAS IN WAIT FOR, WAS ... A MAN TILE!

IN THE CONFUSION THE TILE WAS FLIPPED UP.

WITH SKILL LIKE THAT, YOU'LL LOSE.

I SAW THAT ...

YOU REALLY DID IT NOW KID.

HEH HEH HEH

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RIGHT NEAR THE END OF THE GAME.

YOU'VE GONE AND FUCKED YOURSELF OVER.

.....

HE'S DEFINATELY WAITING ON A MAN TILE.

FROM THAT SCREW UP...

HE CUT THE TILE HE DREW FROM THE DEAD WALL.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT NOW.

ANYTHING BESIDES A MAN TILE WILL GO THROUGH.

SO FOR AT LEAST ONE TURN ...

EVEN IF IT'S ...

I COULDN'T SEE THE NUMBER, BUT THE BOTTOM WAS DEFINATELY A MAN TILE.

THERE'S NO MISTAKE ABOUT THAT.

THE 🀙, THE DORA TILE!

.....

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

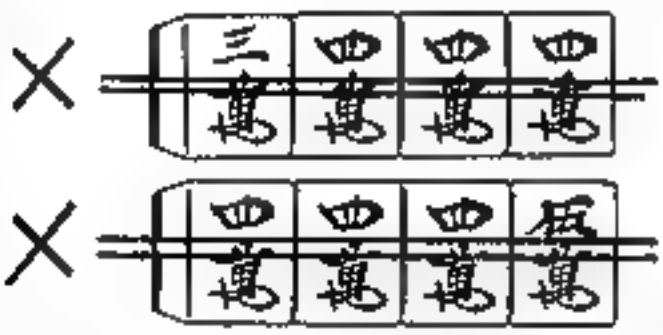
WHY DID HE EVEN DECLARE A KAN IN THE FIRST PLACE?

MADE SUCH A ROOKIE MISTAKE.

THE CALM AND COMPOSED AKAGI ...

WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT THAT TILE, THAT YOU'D THROW AWAY A 3 WAY WAIT?!

WHAT MAN TILE ARE YOU WAITING ON?!



WHAT ONE IS IT AKAGI?

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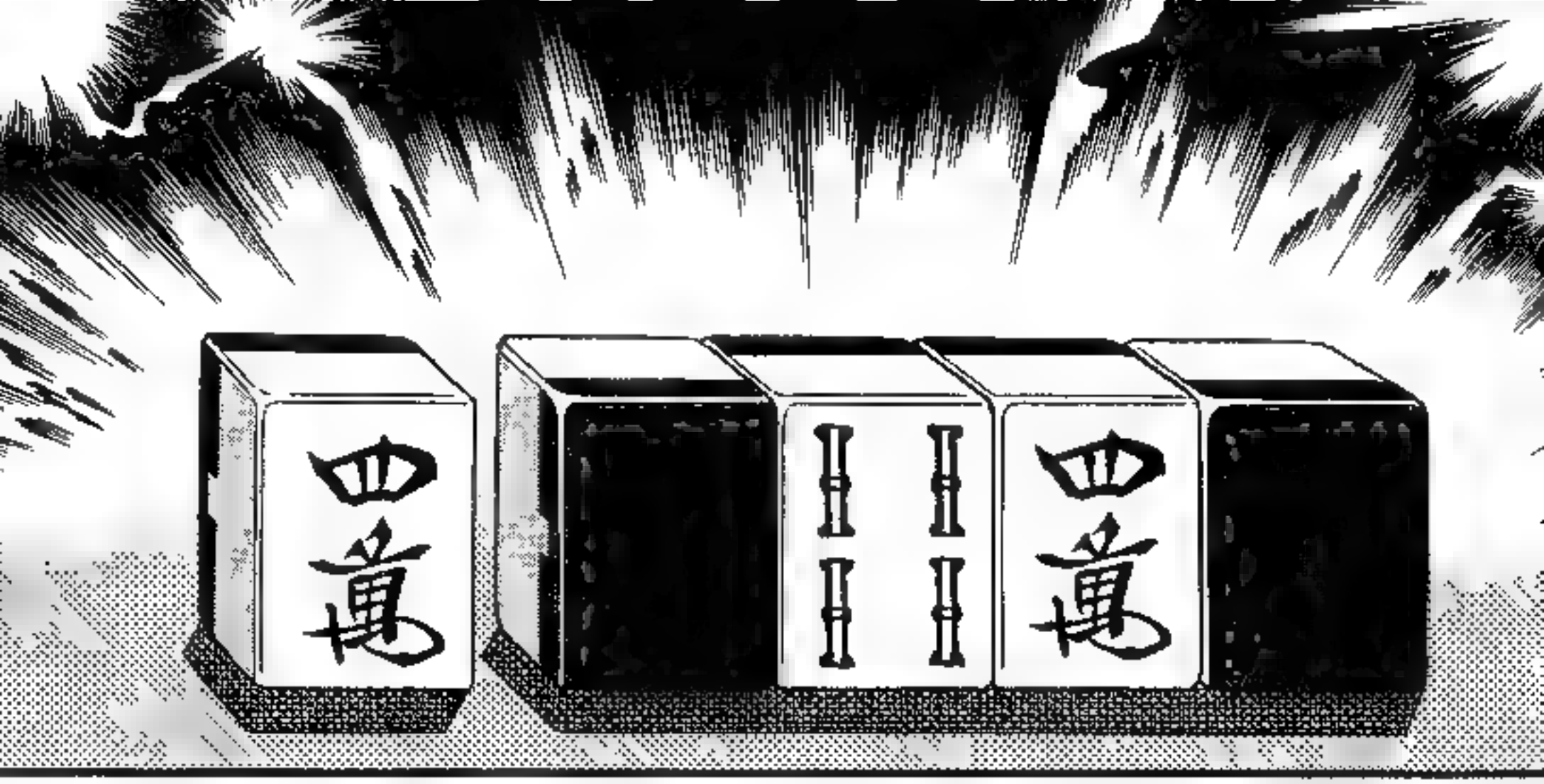
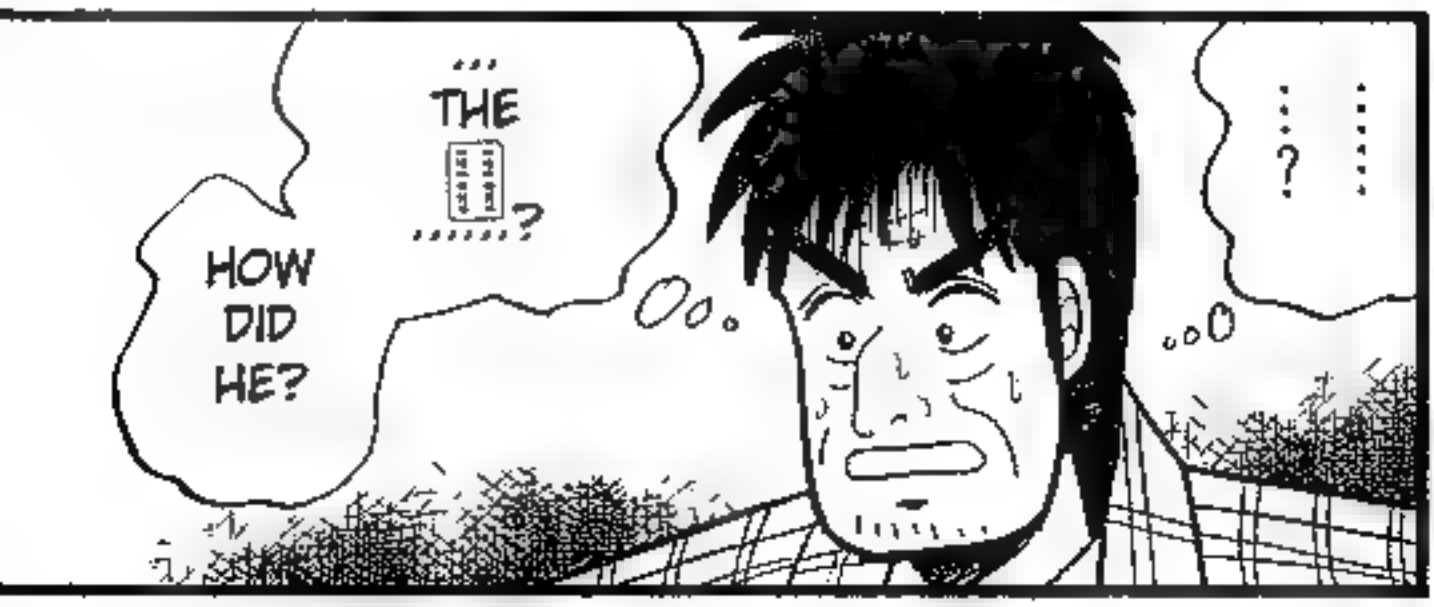
THAT MEANS THERE ARE 5 TILES...

NO WAY!





AKAGI'S FALLACY STRATEGY ...!

TO YAGI, IT LOOKED LIKE AN ORDINARY KAN.

THE [8m] KAN WAS ONLY A TRICK.

HE PUT THE [8m] HE DREW IN THE KAN!

TO AKAGI, IT LOOKED LIKE THIS...

THAT MEANS ...

AND LET EVERYONE KNOW HE WAS WAITING ON A MAN TILE.

WHILE REACHING FOR THE DEAD WALL HE KNOCKED IT OVER ON PURPOSE.

HE LEFT OUT THE [8m] DESPITE HAVING A REAL KAN.

BUT FIRST,

THE TRUTH IS ...

BUT,

THUS, MAKING THEM THINK HIS HAND IS COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF MAN TILES.

A WAIT FOR A SINGLE 1m 1m !

SO THEY WOULD WANT TO REMOVE THAT TILE WHILE IT'S SAFE.

BUT, JUST NOW, EVERYONE SAW THAT HE WAS WAITING ON A MAN TILE.

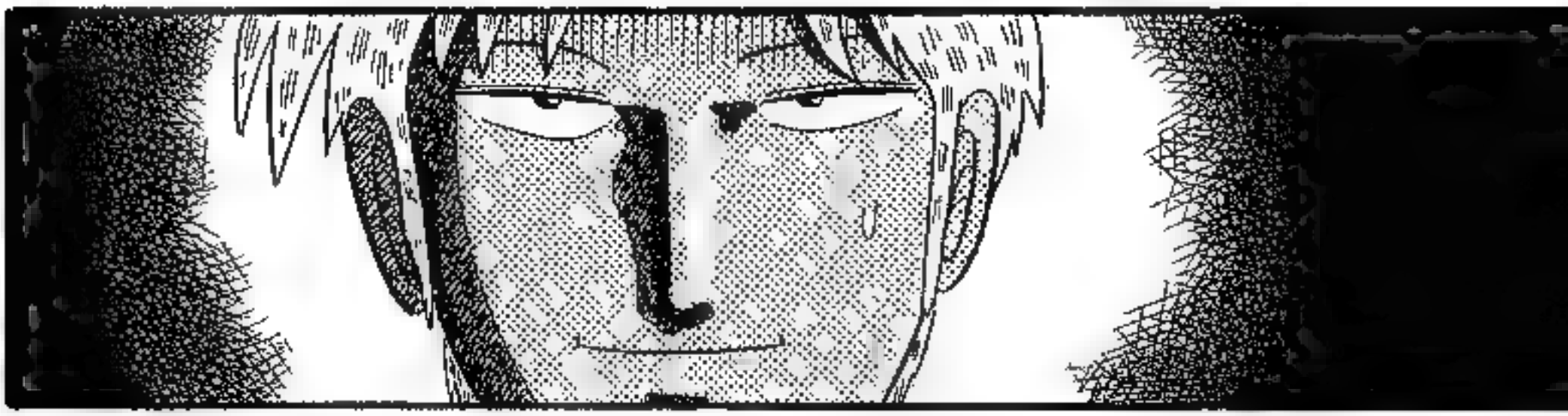
IS A RISKY TILE TO DISCARD BECAUSE NOT ONLY IS IT THE DORA, BUT AKAGI COULD ALSO HAVE A TAN YAO.

NORMALLY, THE 1m 1m ...

TO GET RID OF SUCH A RISKY TILE!

THIS WOULD LIKELY BE THEIR ONLY SHOT ...

SO, RIGHT NOW ...



HUH?
.....

YOU'RE A RETARD.
YAGI ...

HEE HEE HEE

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HEH HEH HEH

GIVE ME SOME CREDIT.

COME ON NOW...

I'D MAKE A ROOKIE MISTAKE LIKE KNOCKING OVER MY TILE?

DID YOU REALLY THINK ...

RON.

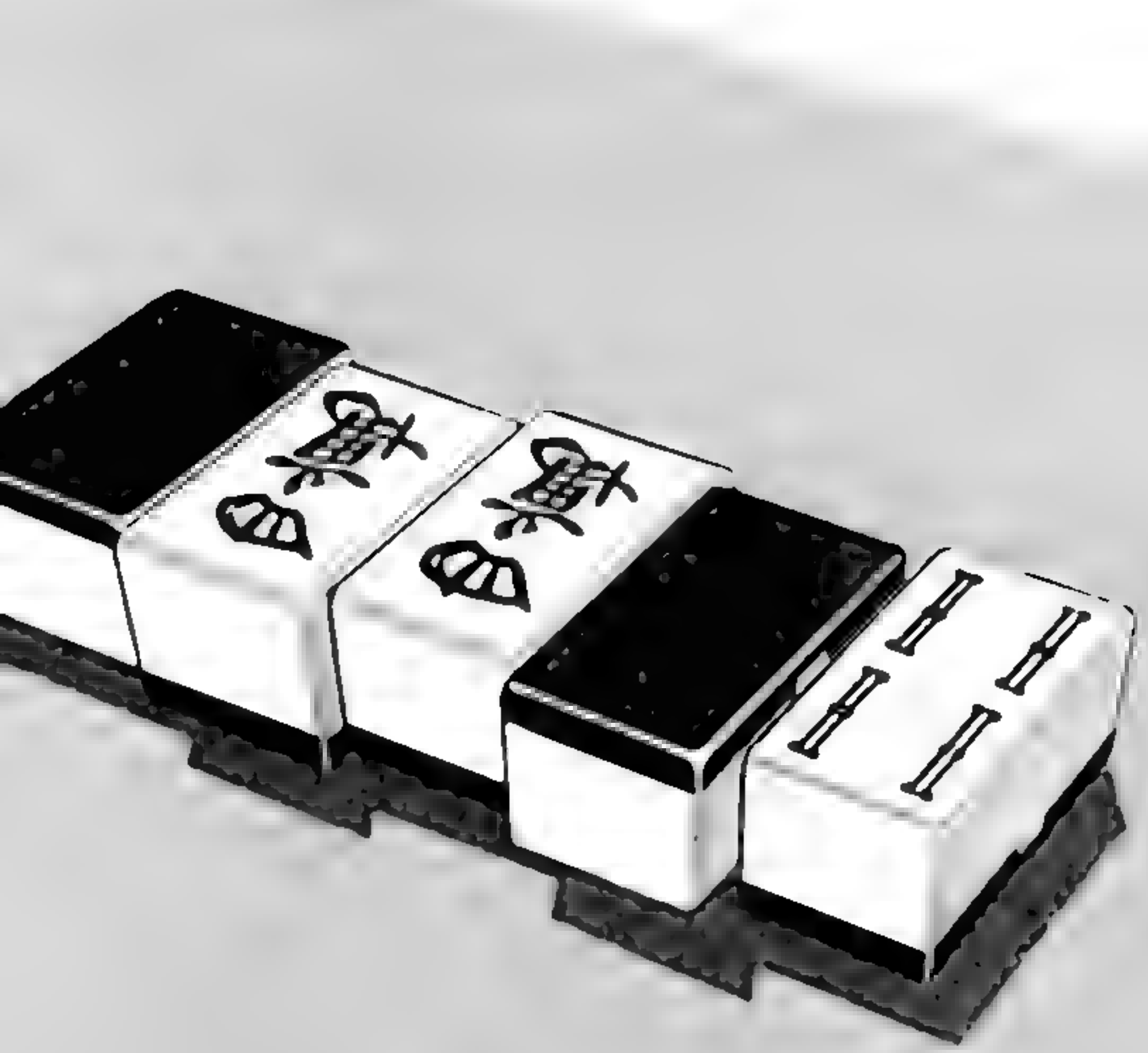
TAN YAO

DORA 2

AN UPSET !!!

THE MAN TILE HE SAW FADED AWAY INTO THE KAN AND ROSE TOWARD THE HEAVENS.

AKAGI WINS BY WAITING ON A SINGLE DORA TILE!



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NOT MUCH TO SAY, COME IDLE IN OUR CHANNEL ON IRC #AHK ON THE RIZON NETWORK, WE EVEN GOT A DCC BOT THERE IF YOU DON'T LIKE RAPIDSHARE DOWNLOADS!

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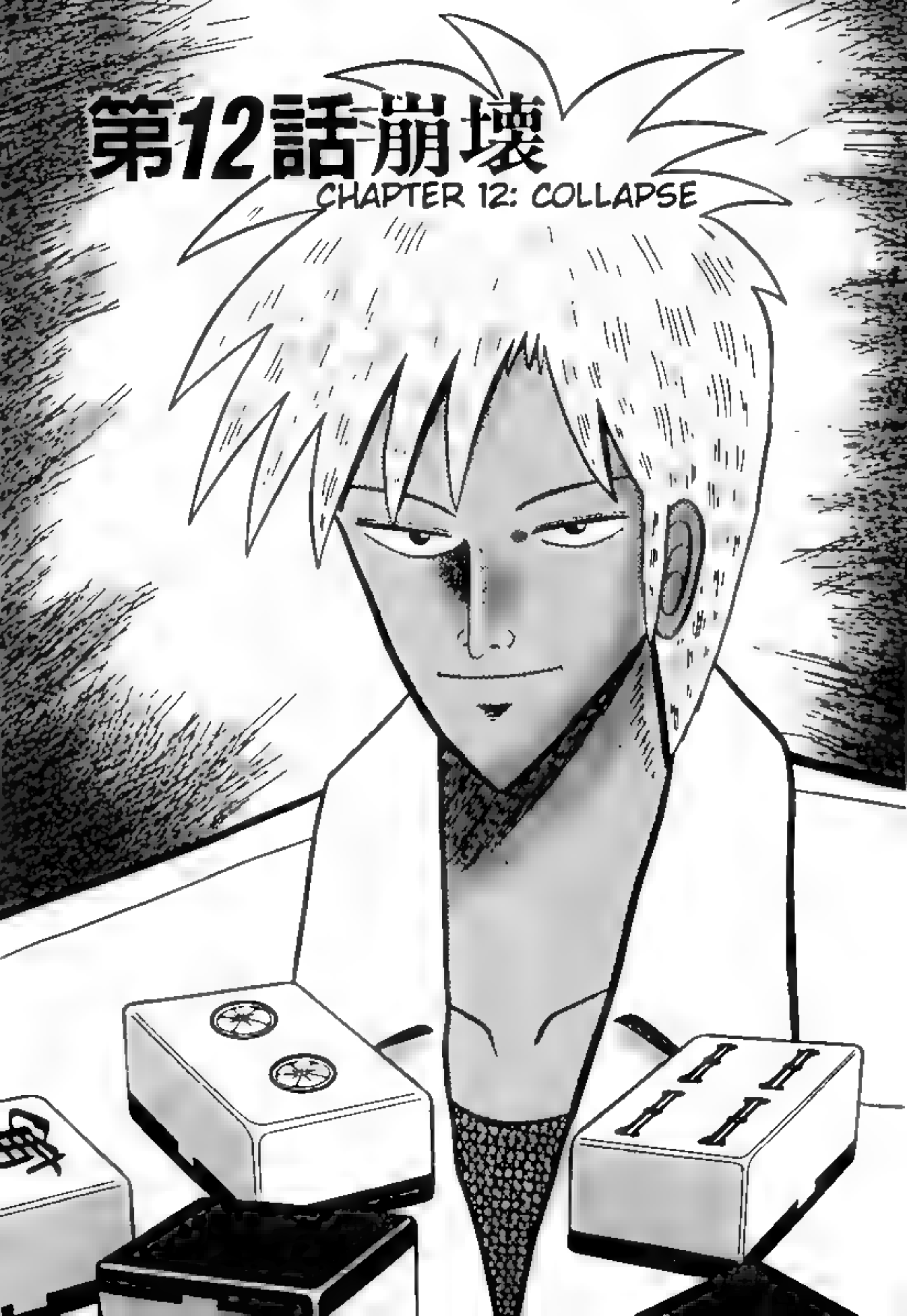

I WON ...

I'M SAVED.

MY DEBT OF 3 MILLION IS GONE NOW.

THIS WOULD BE 30 MILLION TODAY.

IN THE END, I WAS IN THE LEAD 5 TIMES.

NO!

THIS HELL NIGHT IS FINALLY OVER.

AND AKAGI SAVED ME.

I WAS RIGHT THERE ON THE VERGE OF DEATH ...

RYUU-ZAKI ...

AT THIS TIME, AKAGI WAS GOING TO THROW NANGOU FOR A LOOP.

THE TRUTH IS, IT WASN'T OVER.

WITH NANGOU'S CANCELLED DEBT OF 3 MILLION...

I WANT TO BET THAT, AND PUT IT AS A WAGER FOR THE NEXT MATCH.

EH?

IS IT REALLY OVER ALREADY?

DOUBLE OR NOTHING ..!

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JUST A LITTLE BIT AGO YOU WERE GOING TO DIE ANYWAY.

YOU SAY "IT'S FINE" BUT...

LET'S PUSH THEM TO THEIR LIMIT.

DON'T BE SO RECKLESS. IF YOU LOSE, MY LIFE WILL BE...

HEY! HEY!

IT'S FINE.

THEY KNOW DEEP DOWN THEY CAN'T WIN ANOTHER MAHJONG GAME.

.....

THEY'RE THE ONES WHO WILL BE FEELING THE MOST PRESSURE FROM THIS DOUBLE OR NOTHING WAGER.

TO ADD TO THAT ...

.....

OF COURSE, NANGOU, YOU'VE KNOWN THIS ALL ALONG.

THEY'RE FOOLS WHO CAN'T TURN DOWN A CHANCE EVEN IF THEY'LL LOSE.

BEING BEAT BY A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT CAN'T BE GOOD.

THESE GUYS LIVE OFF THEIR REPUTA-TION.

AND PICK THEM OFF ONE BY ONE.

WE CAN HIT THEM TWICE. IT WILL BE A GREAT ATTACK.

THEY'RE PERFECT TARGETS ...

DOUBLING THE BET ON A THREE MILLION YEN WAGER ...

RIICHI!

AKAGI HAD NO TROUBLE WINNING.

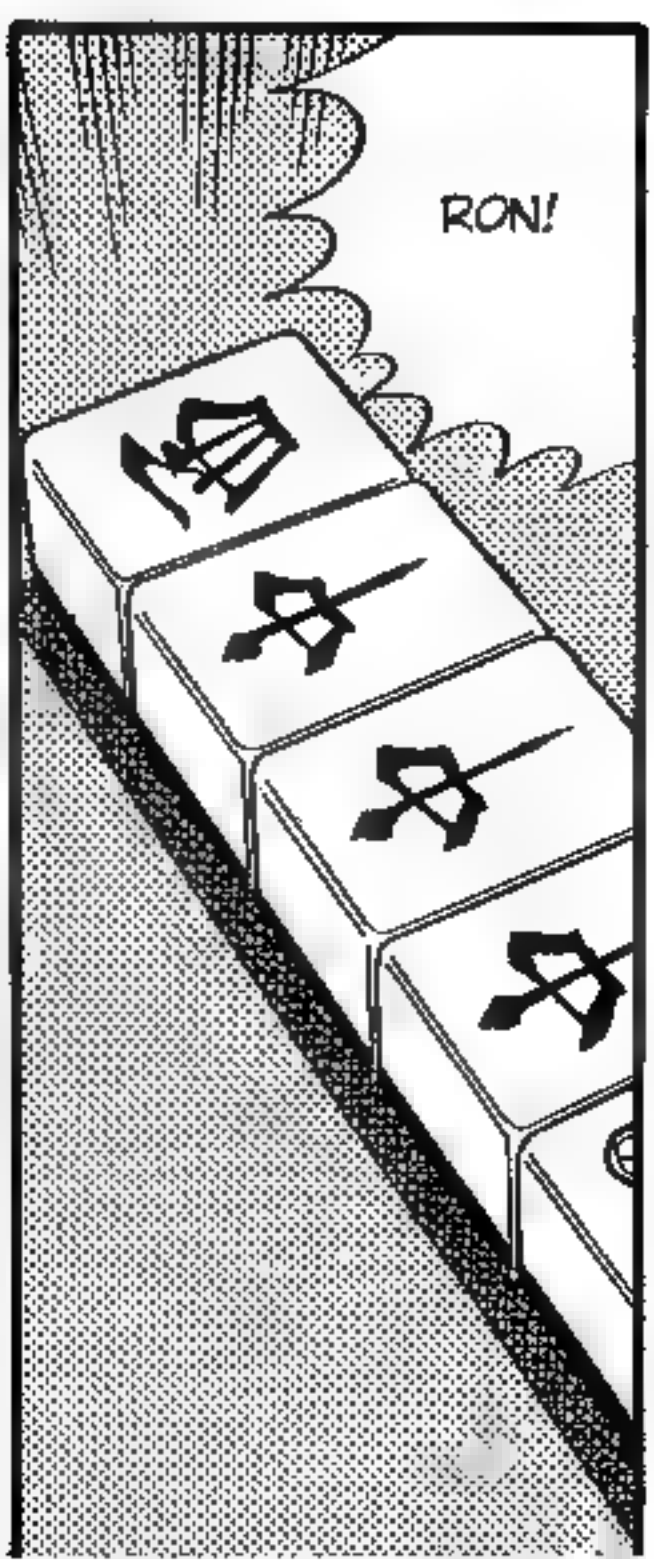
THIS MATCH ...

ALL HE NEEDED WAS THAT SINGLE PUSH.

.....

YAGI WAS LOSING CONFIDENCE IN HIS HANDS.

A HELL WAIT FOR A 西 !
UGH ...


RON!

EAST THIRD ROUND.
TO BREAK A HUMAN BEING DOWN.
AKAGI KNOWS INSTINCTIVELY WHAT IT WILL TAKE...

YAGI'S HAND AS OF THE 9TH TURN

NO WAY ...

YAGI, ARE YOUR EYES SEEING STRAIGHT?

I NEVER EXPECTED THAT TO COME OUT.

HEH HEH HEH

SOME-THING DIDN'T FEEL RIGHT...

LAST TIME HE WAS WAITING ON A

THEN, THIS SHOULD GO THROUGH ...

BUT, THAT'S A BIT RISKY ...

IF I CUT THE OR THE I'LL BE IN TENPAI.

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PINFU - OR

TAN YAO - OR

NO FUCKING WAY...

A SINGLE WAIT FOR A ...

IF HE WOULD HAVE KEPT IT...

HIS RIICHI TILE WAS ...

THIS WAS HIS CHANCE FOR PAYBACK.

HEH HEH

HE ONLY HAS HIS SIGHTS SET ON ME.

HE DID THAT WAIT ON PURPOSE ...

HE COULD HAVE MADE THAT INTO DIFFERENT WAITS...

AFTER THAT IT ALL ENDED.

AT THAT MOMENT, YAGI'S MIND BECAME FEARFUL OF EVERY ACTION.

WHAT AKAGI DID WOULD DIRECT HIM WHERE HE SHOULD GO.

HIS GAME BECAME WEAKER AND WEAKER.

USING THIS HE WAS ABLE TO CONTROL ALL OF YAGI'S ACTIONS.

AKAGI WOULD MAKE IT HARD FOR HIM TO CUT YAO CHU TILES.

YAGI NO LONGER HAD THE WILL TO FIGHT.

MAHJONG WAS NOT ABOUT WINNING OR HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME ...

AKAGI BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND THE UNDERLYING MEANING BEHIND MAHJONG.

AT THIS TIME ...

IT IS ABOUT HOW TO RUIN YOUR OPPONENT'S GAME!

RATHER ...

CAN TRULY ACHIEVE VICTORY!

ONLY THOSE WITH A GREATER SCOPE OF THINGS ...

PON!

FINAL MATCH

YAGI ...

CHI!

THIS WILL BE YAGI'S LAST MATCH WITH AKAGI.

THERE WAS OVER A 50,000 POINT DIFFERENCE GOING IN.

BUT ...

YAGI GOES FOR A QUICK WIN AND RELIES ON A REN-CHAN.

RIICHI!

AFTER AKAGI'S RIICHI HIS HAND FELL APART.

BUT NOW, YAGI'S HAND ...

HE MADE TWO CALLS EARLY IN THE GAME ...

HE ONLY DEALT SAFE TILES.

AGAIN AND AGAIN

IS IN PIECES!

PON

CHI

HE HAS NOT GIVEN UP ON THE MATCH JUST YET.

BUT YET, HE CAN NOT.

HE MUST CUT THEM FROM HIS HAND ...

IN ORDER TO WIN ...

HE IS IN A STATE OF CONFUSION.

JUDGING FROM AKAGI'S POND.

HE IS ABOUT TO COLLAPSE.

CANNOT CUT ANY YAO CHU TILES.

YAGI ...

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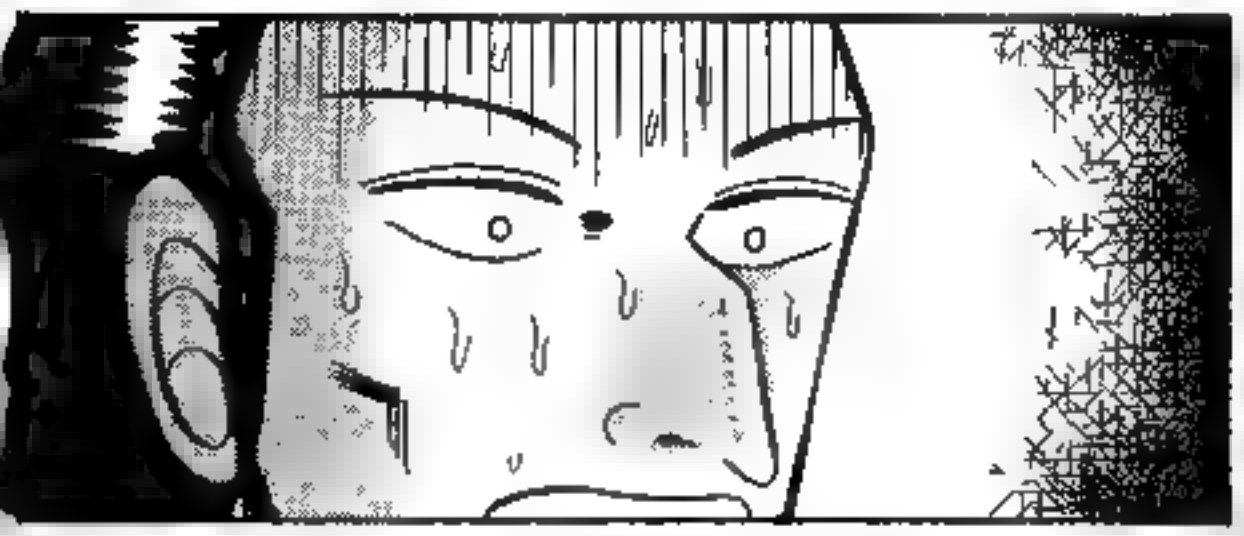
RON!



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WAIT A MINUTE.

WE'RE LEAVING.

I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY ON ME RIGHT NOW.

SORRY ...

I'LL CONTACT YOU TOMMOROW ABOUT IT.

IT ENDS.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

...

AND WAGER DOUBLE OR NOTHING ON THAT.

THE BET IS NOW 6 MILLION!

I'M GOING TO PUT UP THE 3 MILLION I JUST WON,

IT'S NOT OVER JUST YET.

NOT YET ...

WE'LL KEEP GOING UNTIL WE SEE HELL ITSELF.

IT'S NOT GOING TO END LIKE THIS.

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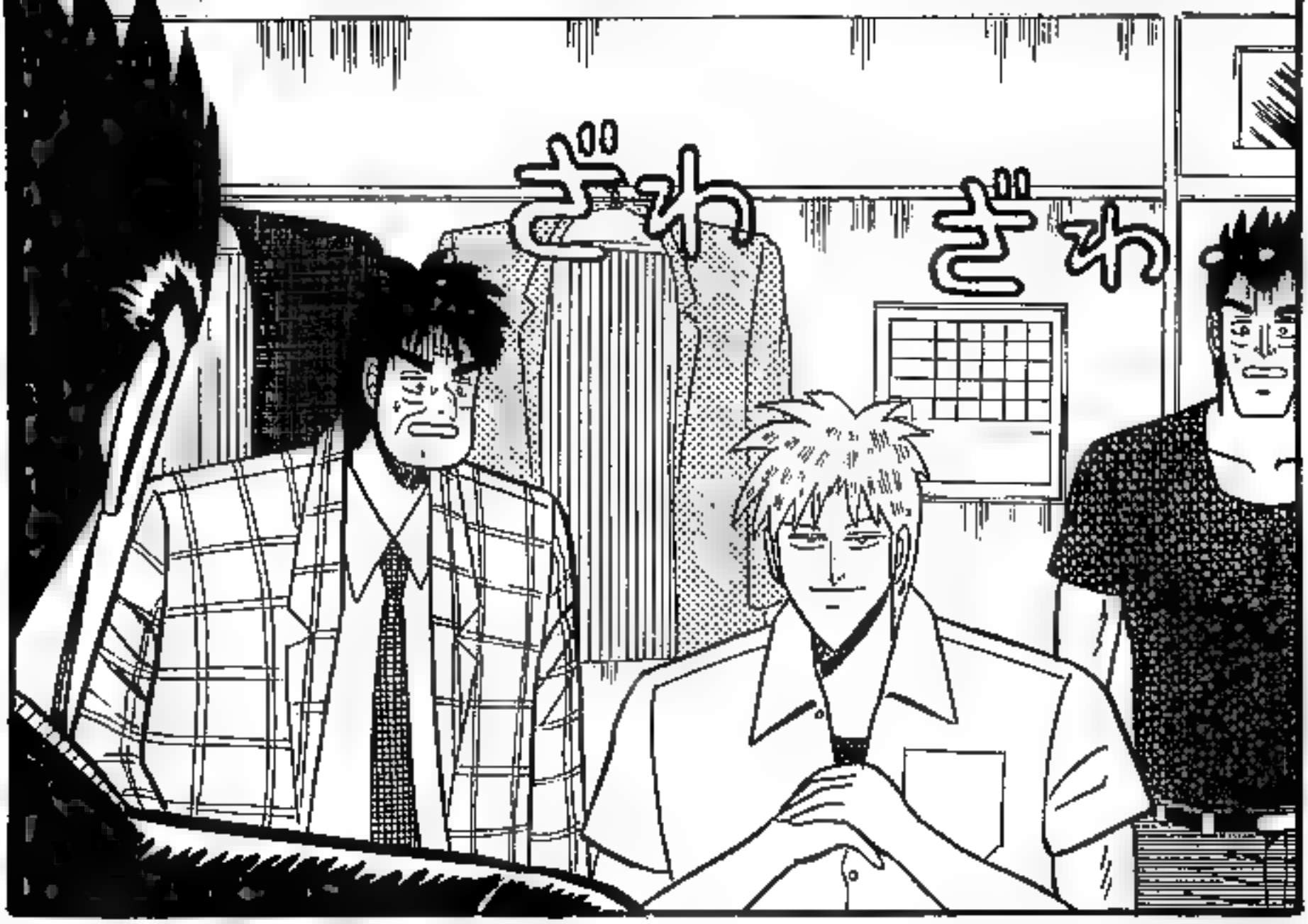
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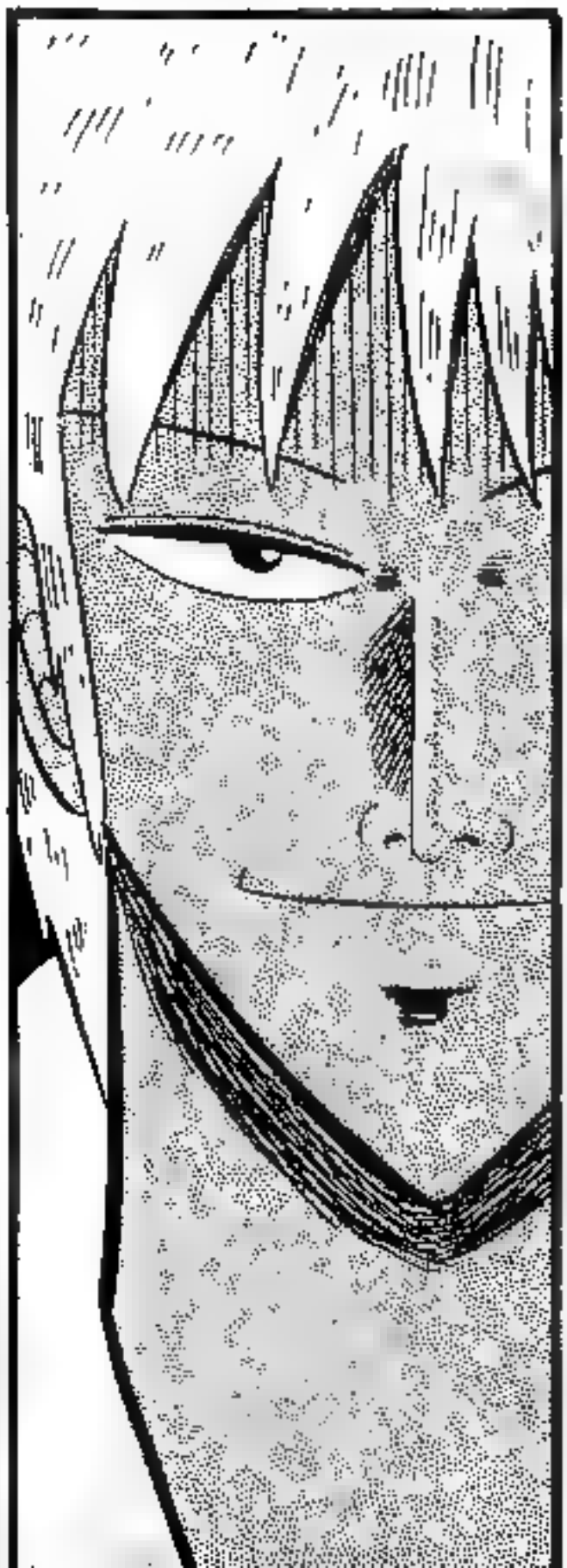
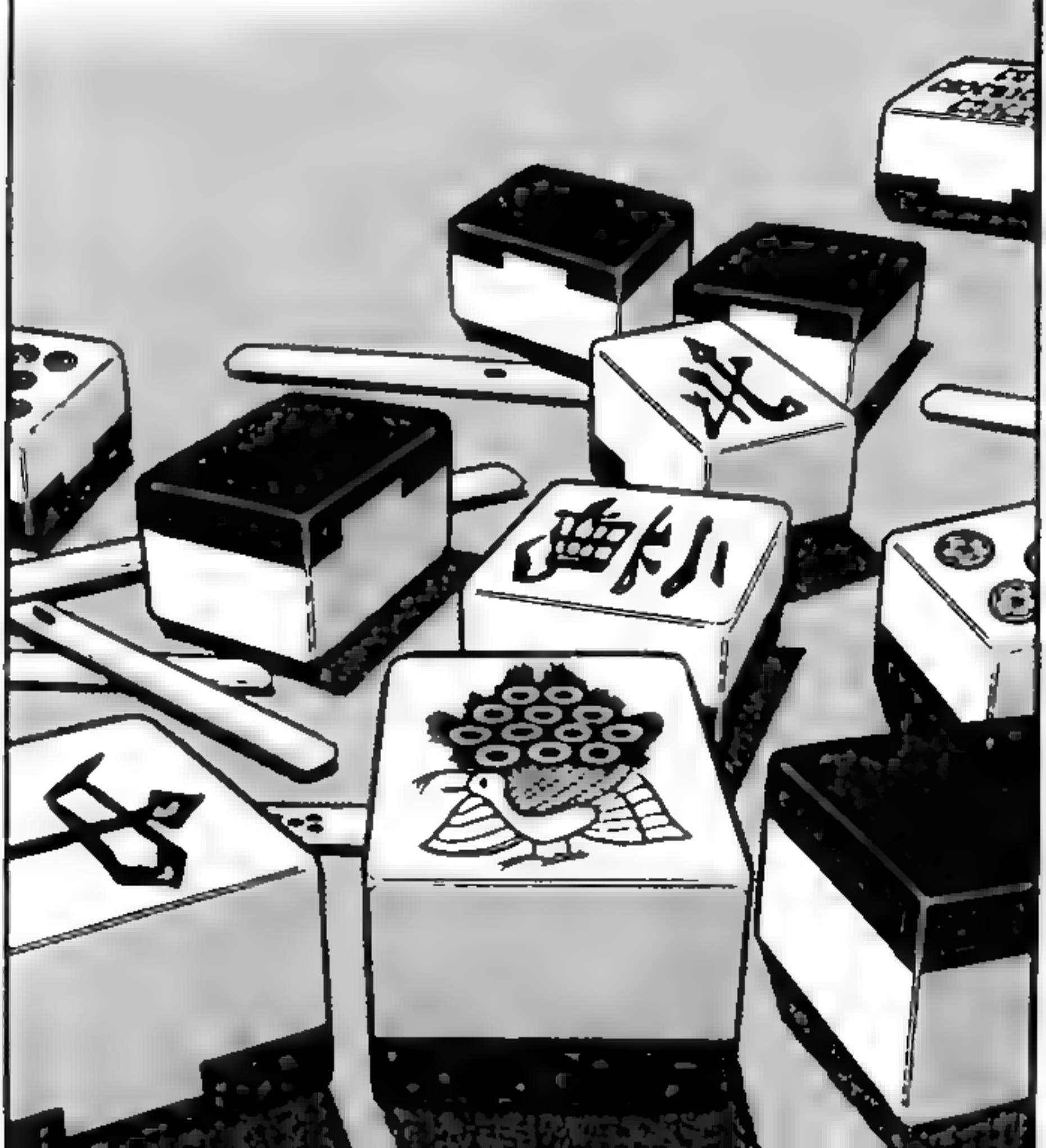
WE'LL KEEP GOING TILL ONE OF US REACHES THEIR LIMIT.



TILL ONE OR THE OTHER COLLAPSES.

AT THE END OF THE MATCH, THERE WILL BE NOTHING LEFT...!



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YES, I KNOW RAPIDSHARE HAS BECOME HORRID NOW WITH THE FUCKING CAT CODES. NO FEAR THOUGH, WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE THE RELEASES ON IRC VIA OUR CHANNEL BOT PARIAH.

IT IS NOT AN XDCC BOT SO PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE HIM AT OUR WEBSITE.

IN SOMEWHAT RELATED NEWS, GO FIND UNNES! I CAN'T WORK ON ANY NEW SAKI WITHOUT HIM! SO IF YOU SEE HIM SOMEWHERE, TELL HIM TO COME BACK.

(I CAN WORK WITHOUT HIM, BUT THE EDITING WON'T BE THE SAME AS THE LAST CHAPTER.)

CHAPTER 13: MADNESS

第13話狂気

A DOUBLE OR NOTHING TO 6 MILLION!

1 MILLION IS NOW ROUGHLY EQUAL TO 10 MILLION.

IDIOT!

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY NOW...

HEH HEH ...

IT'S ALREADY MORNING ...

I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY ... I'M NOT RUNNING BUT...

HA
HA
HA
...
BESIDES, THAT WOULD MEAN WE'D HAVE TO START A NEW GAME, AND I DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING THAT...
JUST LET ME HANDLE THIS THING.
WHAT DID YOU-
YOU'RE QUITTING BECAUSE THE SUN CAME UP? THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING A KID WOULD SAY.
NOW NOW ...

HUH?

WE CAN DO THIS ANOTHER DAY.

DON'T GET ALL AGITATED.

AKAGI ...

NOW THINK ABOUT IT...

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

BUT ONCE YOU GET UP INTO THE TENS OF MILLIONS CHANCES ARE THAT THEY WON'T.

IF IT IS ONLY A FEW MILLION, THEY MIGHT PAY IT.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU WIN FROM THEM, IS THERE ANY GUARANTEE THAT THEY WILL PAY ALL YOUR WINNINGS?

WHY WOULD THEY WANT TO HAVE A HIGH STAKES GAMBLE HERE?

AND THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING ...

THEY WILL NO DOUBT GO BACK ON THEIR WORD.

AFTER ALL, THERE'S GOING TO BE A HUGE AMOUNT OF MONEY AT STAKE.

FOR THAT TIME, I KNOW A YAKUZA BOSS WHO WILL BE A WITNESS TO THE ENTIRE THING.

THE BEST THING TO DO WOULD BE TO PLAN THIS ON ANOTHER DAY.

THERE-FORE ...

SO DON'T GET RECKLESS AKAGI.

RYUUZAKI ...

BY THE WAY ...

OK ...!

BUT ...!

AT THIS POINT WE'LL CALL IT A DAY.

.....

AND AN ACKNOWL-EDGEMENT OF YOUR OWN 3 MILLION DEBT.

THE ELIMINATION OF NANGOU'S 3 MILLION DEBT...

AS WELL AS YOUR PROMISE FOR A REMATCH.

I'M GOING TO NEED EVERYTHING DOWN IN WRITING.

I'LL CONTACT YOU IN 2-3 DAYS FROM NOW LETTING YOU KNOW WHEN IT WILL TAKE PLACE.

LEAVE THE ORGANIZATION OF EVERYTHING TO ME.

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REST EASY AKAGI ...

I WILL GET YOU THE ULTIMATE SETTING FOR THE SHOW-DOWN.

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DAYS
LATER
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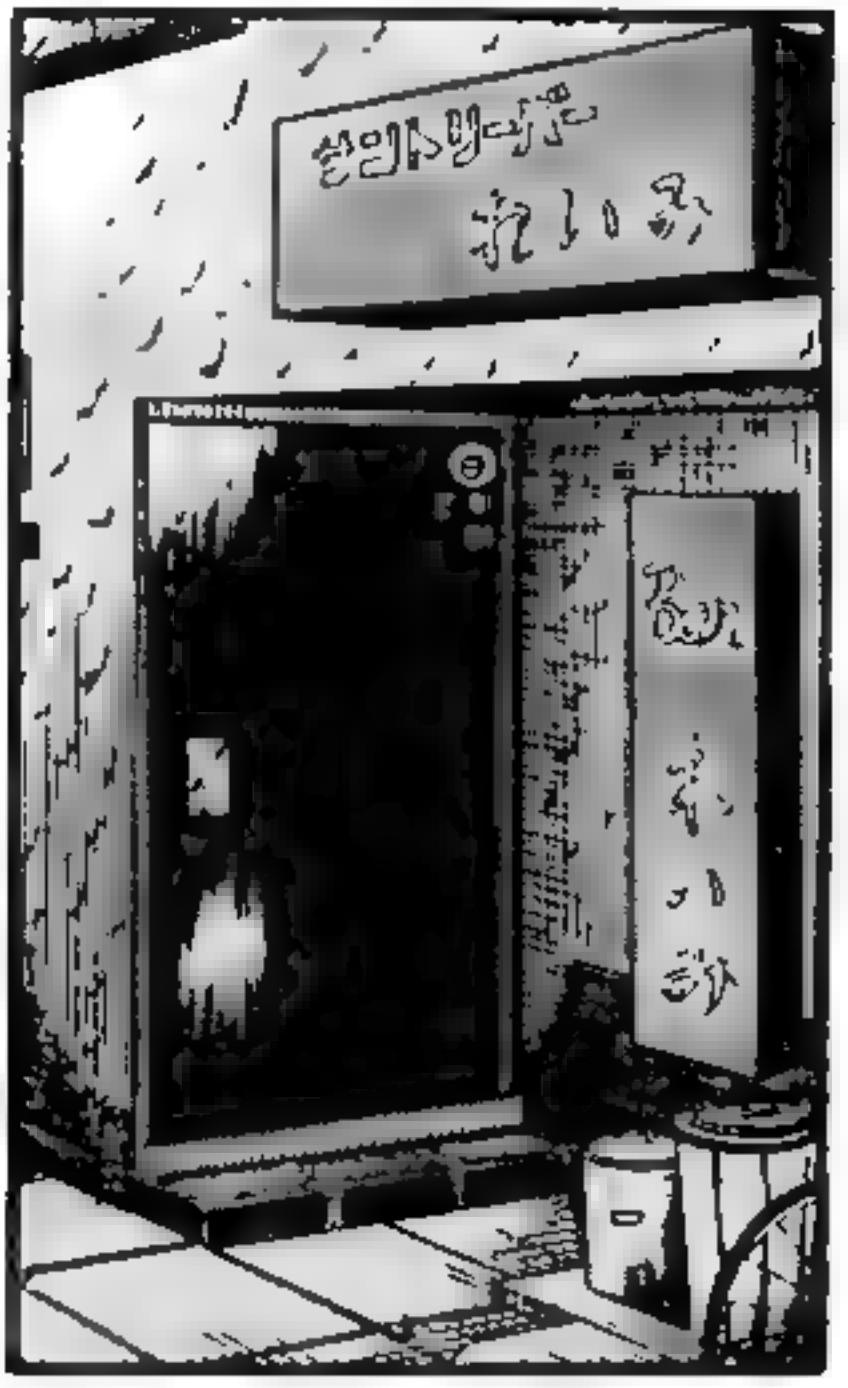

OVER
HERE!
AH!
THERE
YOU
ARE!

THIS ISN'T REALLY A GOOD PLACE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS...

HEH ...

YOU CAN HANDLE YOURSELF WITH BEER RIGHT?

BUT, PLACES LIKE THESE ARE THE ONLY ONES I KNOW OF.

LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS THEN.

HEH HEH ...

ONE OF THE BEST GAMBLERS IN THE KANTO AREA.

THE WITNESS WILL BE MIYAUCHI KAZUTERU, THE BOSS OF THE TAKEYOSHI GROUP.

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE SASAGAWA, A TRADITIONAL FOOD RESTRAUNT IN AKASAKA.

THE MATCH WILL BE IN 3 DAYS. IT WILL START AT 8 P.M.

LET'S HAVE A TOAST TO SEEING EACH OTHER ONCE AGAIN.

WELL THEN ...

THAT WAY YOU CAN GIVE IT YOUR ALL.

I WANT YOU TO GET THERE AROUND 6 P.M. SO YOU CAN REST AND RELAX.

TELL ME ABOUT THE CONDITIONS FOR THE MATCH.

THAT NICE TONE OF YOURS GIVES YOU AWAY. DON'T TAKE ME FOR AN IDIOT.

BEFORE THAT ...

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HA HA ...

I WILL GET 20% OF THE EARNINGS.

SINCE THIS SETTING IS SPECIAL 10% WILL GO TOWARDS THAT.

WELL, IF YOU WIN ...

SHALL WE TALK ABOUT HOW THE MONEY WILL BE SPLIT?

AND SINCE NANGOU PUT UP THE MONEY FOR THIS MATCH HE'LL GET 50%. HOW'S THAT SOUND?

AS THE REP PLAYER YOU WILL GET 20%.

THE REMAINING 70% WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN 2 PEOPLE.

WHY DO PEOPLE GET SO GREEDY AS THEY GROW OLDER?

HA HA HA ...

AND I REALLY DOUBT YOU NEED 10% FOR THE EXPENSES.

YOU STAND TO LOSE NOTHING AND YET YOU GET 20% ...

HEH HEH ...

AND YOUR DAMN RELAXED TONE!

.....

I COULD GET IN SOME DEEP SHIT. I'M TAKING RISKS AS WELL. IF MY HIGHER UPS FOUND OUT ABOUT WHAT I'M DOING I'D BE FIRED WITHOUT A DOUBT.

I DID GO THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE OF SETTING UP SUCH A BIG MATCH.

WELL ...

YOU HAVE TO RISK EVEN MORE.

THAT'S NOT ENOUGH ...

OK, I GET IT.

8 MILLION ...?!

I WANT TO RAISE IT TO 8 MILLION!

I WANT TO CHANGE THE STARTING WAGER.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

I'LL GIVE 5% OF MY WINNINGS TO YOU.

IS WHERE YOU COME INTO PLAY. YOU'RE GOING TO FRONT THE EXTRA 2 MILLION.

THAT ...

WE'RE 2 MILLION SHORT FOR THAT.

THEN YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE PART OF THIS GAMBLE.

IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE THAT TYPE OF RISK ...

BUT, I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY IF YOU DON'T PAY IT.

DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

FINE.
I'LL DO
IT.
YOU
BRAT
...

TSCH ...

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM A DIRTY COP.

BUT ...

THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO TALK TO NANGOU ABOUT.

THAT MEANS THAT MY EARNINGS WILL HAVE TO BE 40% INSTEAD OF 20%.

AKAGI ...

YASUOKA ...

I ... I ...

.....

.....

NANGOU, IS THAT OKAY?

AND THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY IS INSANE.

IS THAT GAMBLE ...

AND THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK ABOUT ...

I HAVE TO GO HOME AFTER THAT...

WHY DO I HAVE TO RISK MY LIFE USING THE 6 MILLION THAT WE WON?

CAN'T WE CHANGE IT TO THE 3 MILLION THAT WE PREVIOUSLY WON?

THE WAGER CANNOT GO DOWN.

IF ANYTHING, WE SHOULD RAISE IT.

EITHER WAY ...

THAT INSANITY IS WHAT MAKES THIS A GOOD GAMBLE.

YOU SHOULDN'T CHANGE THIS WAGER.

HAH HAH ...

LIKE WHEN I DIDN'T PRESS THE BRAKE.

THEY'RE AFRAID OF OUR INSANITY ...

THAT KIND OF THING WOULD BE SUICIDE.

?

IT WAS A GAMBLE BETWEEN STREET PUNKS.

THAT NIGHT I WAS SAVED BECAUSE I DIDN'T PRESS ON THE BRAKE.

A GAME OF CHICKEN!

THEY COULD ALWAYS JUMP OUT OF THE DOOR ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

HAD THE CAR ON THE RIGHT, HE COULDN'T EXACTLY JUMP OUT.

BUT BECALISE THE CAR ON THE LEFT...

SECOND, THEY WERE DRIVING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD.

AT FIRST GLANCE THE GAME WAS OBVIOUSLY RIGGED IN THEIR FAVOR...

FIRST, THEY KNEW THE EXACT POINT TO START PUSHING ON THE BRAKE.

I WOULD HAVE TO COMPLETELY CHANGE THOSE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS.

IF I WERE TO WIN ...

EVERYTHING ABOUT THAT GAME WAS OBVIOUSLY RIGGED FOR THEM TO WIN.

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CHANGE THE PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS?

?

I NEVER INTENDED TO PRESS ON THE BRAKE PEDAL.

AT THAT MOMENT, I DIDN'T CARE IF I DIED OR NOT.

MY WILL NOT TO DIE WAS GONE ...

OF COURSE, THE CAR FLEW OFF AT FULL SPEED!

AFTER A CERTAIN POINT PAST THE CLIFF THE OCEAN GETS DEEPER.

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OF COURSE HE HIT THE ROCKS WHEN HE FELL INTO THE OCEAN.

HE FUCKED HIMSELF OVER.

SINCE THE OTHER GUY WAS FIXATED ON WATCHING WHERE I'D BRAKE...

HE MISSED HIS CHANCE TO JUMP OUT OF THE CAR, AND THEN USED THE BRAKE.

YOU'D HAVE A MUCH BETTER CHANCE TO SURVIVE IF YOU DIDN'T PRESS ON THE BRAKE.

YES, YOU CAN.

I CAN'T DO THAT!

YOU WANT ME TO DO THE SAME KIND OF THING?!

THAT BRAKE HELPED HIM SURVIVE ALBEIT WITH FRACTURES.

DON'T JOKE AROUND LIKE THAT!

D-...

RIGHT NEAR THE END YOU HAD TO MAKE A CHOICE. TO GO FOR THE SAN SHOKU OR PLAY IT SAFE.

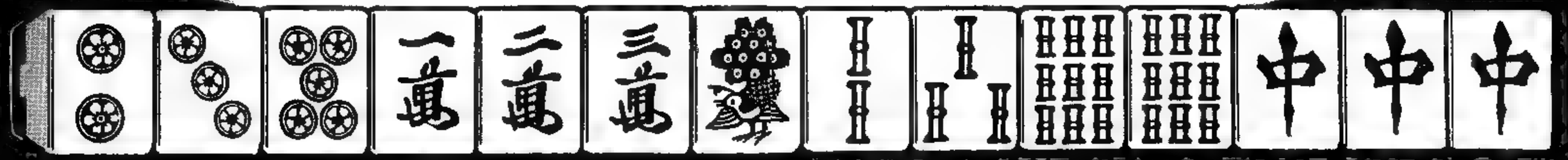
IN THE 4TH GAME, THE LAST ROUND.

YOU HAVEN'T FORGETTEN HAVE YOU?

IN FACT, YOU ALREADY HAVE DONE IT, NANGOU...

EH?

THAT DECISION WAS: CUT THE [8] OR CUT THE [5]



OR DIE.

IT'S EITHER YOU BET AND MAKE MONEY THAT YOU WOULDNT EVEN COME CLOSE TO EARNING IN 30 YEARS...

DOING THAT WAS THE SAME THING AS HOLDING DOWN THE ACCELERATOR.

THROW YOURSELF AWAY.

NANGOU ...

THIS SORT OF GAMBLE YOU CAN'T TAKE PART IN IF YOU ARE IN A SANE STATE OF MIND.

DEALING THE [5] WAS RISKY ...

AT THAT TIME THE TOIMEN WAS RYUUZAKI

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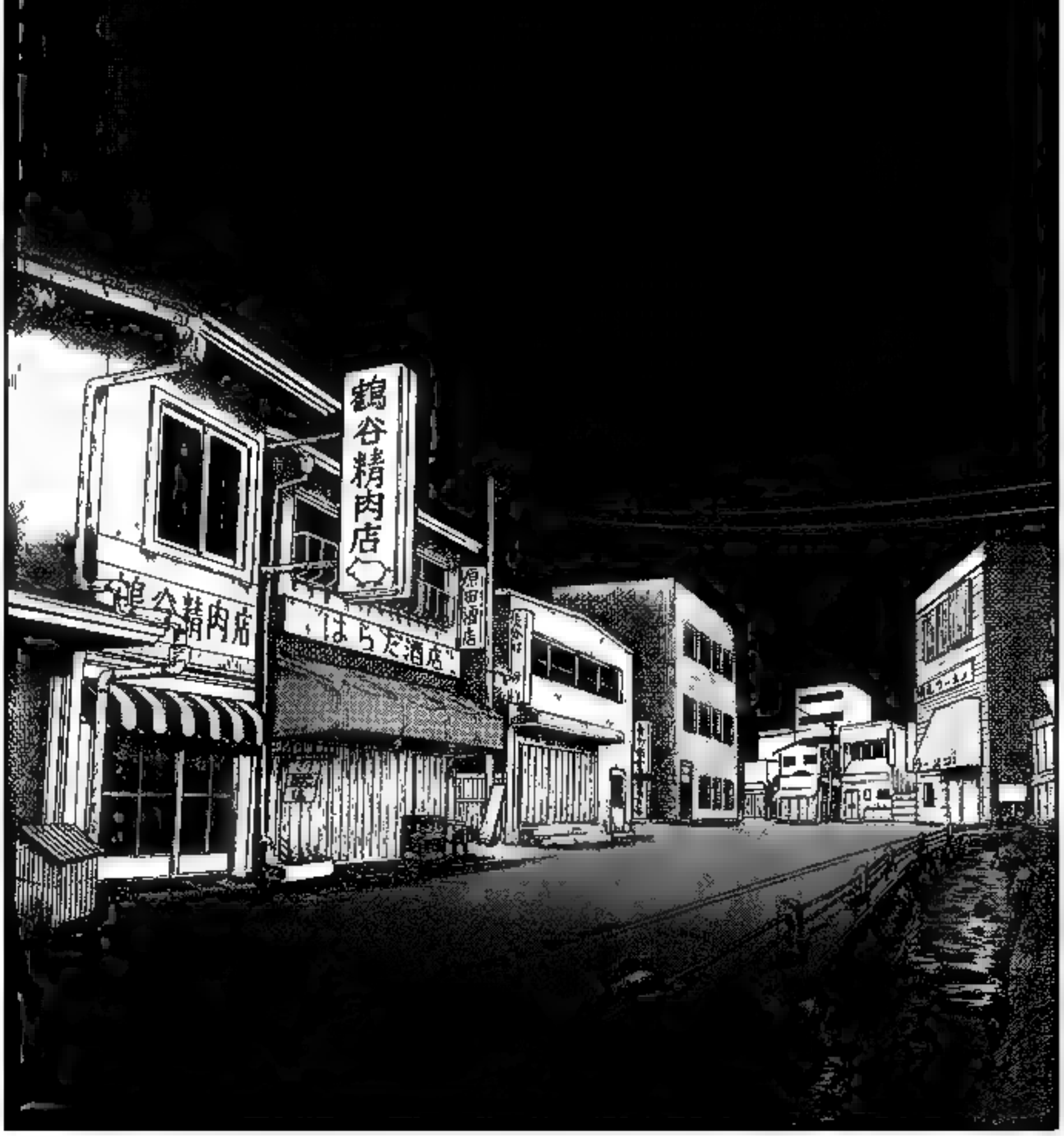
BUT, IT PASSED ...

FOR ONE NIGHT

...

LET THAT MADNESS CONTROL YOUR SOUL.



BY HAVING AKAGI DOUBLE OR NOTHING

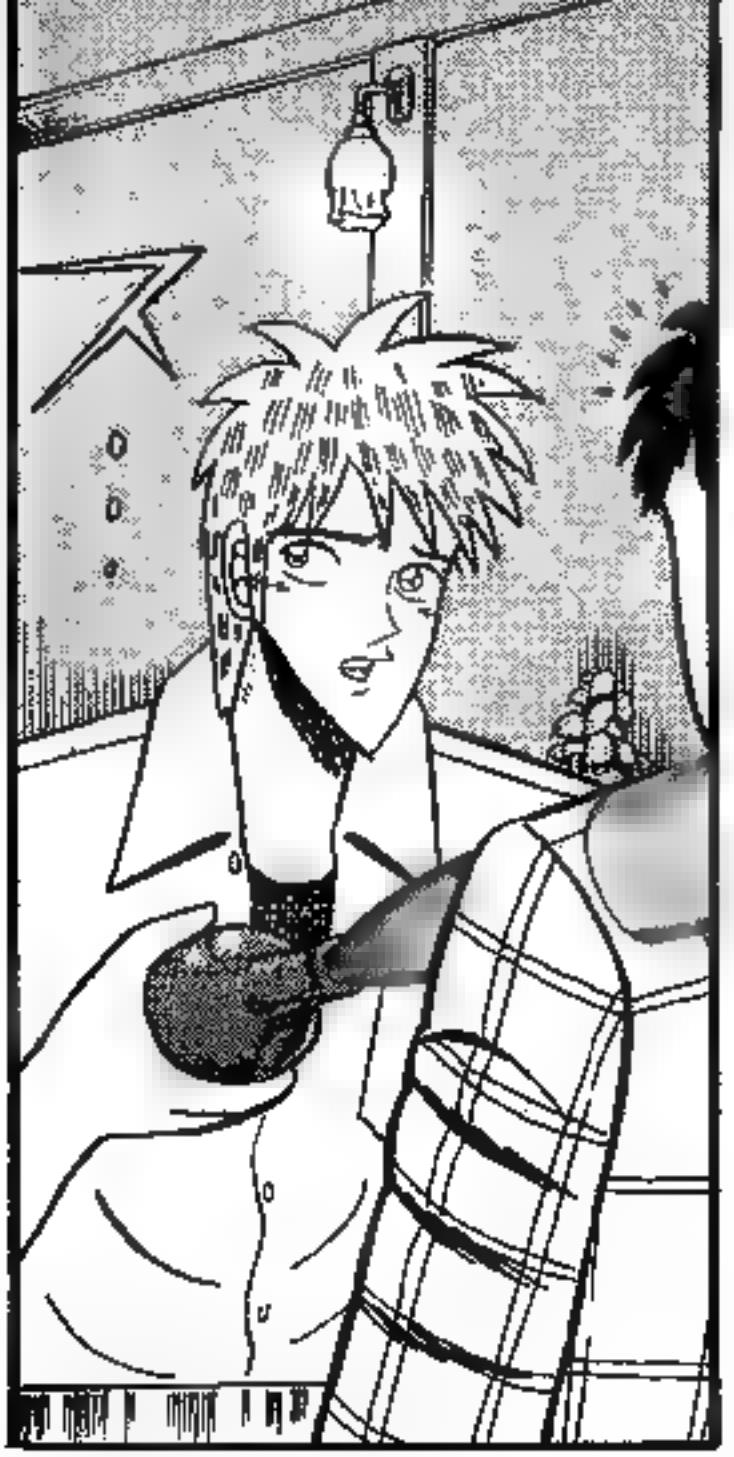
THE BET WAS RAISED TO 6 MILLION.

8 MILLION WOULD NOW BE WORTH 80 MILLION YEN.

THE BET IS NOW AT 8 MILLION.

NOW, YASUOKA ADDED ANOTHER 2 MILLION TO THE STAKES.

AN AMAZING AMOUNT OF MONEY.



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UO' MABUSHI!
IF YOU DON'T GET THIS GAG PANEL GO WATCH SOME ***QUALITY*** ANIME.

SO, THE YAGI ARC IS FINALLY DONE AND IM CAUGHT UP WITH MY EDITOR FOR AKAGI RELEASES. I NEED TO TAKE A BREAK FROM AKAGI FOR A BIT SO DON'T EXPECT AN AKAGI RELEASE FOR A WHILE. I'LL BE WORKING ON A FEW OTHER PROJECTS IN THE MEAN TIME. ALSO I'M QUICKLY APPROACHING AN IMPASS FOR AKAGI RELEASES. ONCE VOLUME 2 IS COMPLETE, THE SCANS I HAVE FOR VOLUME 3 ARE A HORRID QUALITY. SO IF ANYONE CAN PROVIDE ME WITH BETTER SCANS OF VOLUME 3 IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

AS ALWAYS, REMEMBER, ALL OF OUR RELEASES ARE IN OUR IRC CHANNEL ON RIZON NETWORK. OUR CHANNEL IS #AHK

IF PARIAH IS NOT IN THE CHANNEL JUST ASK FOR IT.

CHAPTER 14: THREAT
第14話脅迫

AKAGI IS CALLED OUT BY THE OPPOSING TRIAD
THE DAY BEFORE THE MATCH
...
ON THE CONDITIONS OF RE-CEIVING THAT "THING"
AKAGI ACCEPTED
AKAGI!
THOSE ARE PEOPLE WHO WOULD KILL FOR MONEY...!
THEY'VE SURELY HATCHED A PLAN
WHY DO WE HAVE TO MEET?

NANGOU-SAN...
AT ANY RATE THIS ISN'T GOOD...
IF YOU MEET THEM THEY'LL TRAP AND THREATEN YOU!
HEY!
CANCEL IT BY TELE-PHONE
IT'S NOT TOO LATE
RIGHT NOW I'M HARDLY FRIGHTENED BY A TRAP
BECAUSE TOMORROW I'M PLAYING A GAME OF LIFE-AND-DEATH MAHJONG
THAT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
EH ?
..
BUT AKAGI, THAT'S .
...

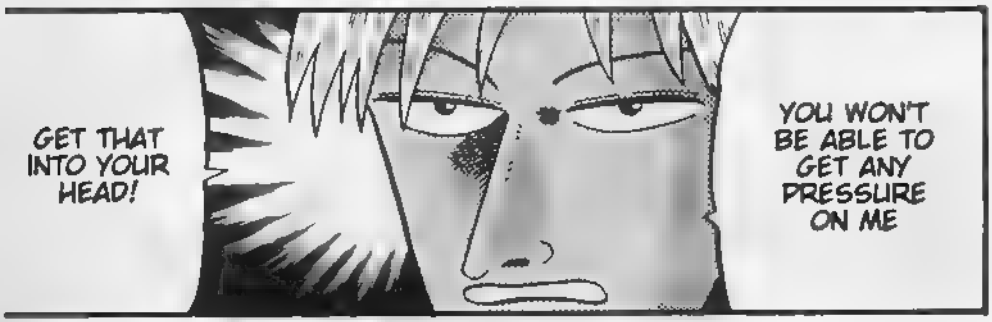
コーヒー富士
THIS SHOP
FUFU
NO—
ARE YOU THAT WORRIED ...?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
AKAGI
ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES
I'LL COME BACK UNTIL I FINISH WITH MY BUSINESS
A—

PLEASE WAIT A WHILE
THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TROUBLE TO TRAVEL THIS FAR
WELCOME ARAGA-SAN

THIS PLACE IS FULL OF OUR PEOPLE
WHAT'S WITH THE CUSTOMERS IN THIS SHOP
FLOU
HERE

IT'S COMPLETELY CONTROLLED!
WHATEVER HAPPENS WILL REMAIN IN THE DARKNESS
HERE IS THE ENTRY OF A DARK SPY
*UFU

YOU AREN'T CAPABLE OF HUMAN LANGUAGE ...
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING OTHER THAN MAKE THREATS
カチ...
IT'S COMPLETELY THE SAME


GET THAT INTO YOUR HEAD!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET ANY PRESSURE ON ME

...
WHA-

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ざわ…
ZAWA ZAWA
VERY WELL
YOU'RE A DIFFERENT AND INTERESTING BRAT
I SEE
クク
YOU MIGHT HAVE TO WALK THE PATH OF DEATH THAT WAY!
COME TO OUR SIDE!
AND TELL YOU THIS STRAIGHT?
I'LL CUT THE FORMALITIES THEN

THE PERSON WE'VE PREPARED IS ONE OF THE TOP IN THE WORLD
THE OUTCOME OF THIS BATTLE HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED
THIS ISN'T A THREAT
FOR YOUR INFOR-MATION
YOU'LL BE 100% DEFEATED
NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF A GENIUS YOU ARE IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS GUY...
JUST TRY AND IMAGINE IF I SAID THIS TIME HE'S BETTER THAN THE YAGI YOU FOUGHT SO HARD AGAINST ONCE BY 2 RANKS...
HMPH
IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE...
IF YOU SURRENDER
MATCH FOR CONDITIONS

4 MILLION ...?
HALF OF 8MIL...
ざわ
WELL... I WANT HALF
HALF ...?
CONDI-TIONS ...
ZAWA...
WELL WELL
BY OFFERING HIM CONDITIONS ...
THAT BRAT! BIG BROTHER'S BEING KIND
I MYSELF WILL TAKE THE OTHER 1MIL...
KU KU KU ...
SO LET'S START WITH 3MIL
I HAVE TO CONSIDER THAT THIS LAD IS THE ONE WHO SAVED NANGOU ...
IF IT WERE JUST ANYONE I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND

EH. ?
WAS THE HALF OF YOUR GROUP'S WORTH
THE HALF THAT I MEANT
WHAT ARE YOU BLABBER-ING ON ABOUT
IN OTHER WORDS, HALF OF THE FUNDS SUFFICIENT TO DESTROY YOUR GROUP!
THERE-FORE, THAT HALF
I PLAN ON S**TING YOUR V*N OF LIFE TOMORROW!
ZAWA
ざわ..
IF YOU HAND OVER THAT MUCH, I'LL CONSIDER IT, YAKUZA-SAN
EEE
W-!
THAT'S 50 MILLION
WELL

ZAWA... ZAWA...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE A LITTLE SMARTER
MY MY
...THAT IDIOT

I'LL RETURN THE SAME WORDS TO YOU!
KU KU
BUT YOU WILL DIE...
IT'S FINE, EITHER WAY WAS USELESS
THAT'S GOOD

THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY
WELL THEN
ガタ
IF YOU SAY THAT
THE DEAL'S OFF
THE PROMISED "THING"
I'LL BE RE-TURNING
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING THAT "THING" FOR...?
YEAH
YOU'RE A MOBILE SUICIDE STALKER YOU KNOW

ゴ"ト"ッ・・・
FU FU ...
I HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF TROUBLE
THIS WILL COME IN HANDY

EVERYONE STOPS ACTING WHEN FACED WITH THIS
ゴゾ…
ESPECIALLY THOSE GUYS WHO LIKE TO ACT TOUGH
THIS HAS THE EFFECT OF TEARING AWAY THEIR MASKS
BYE THEN
RIGHT
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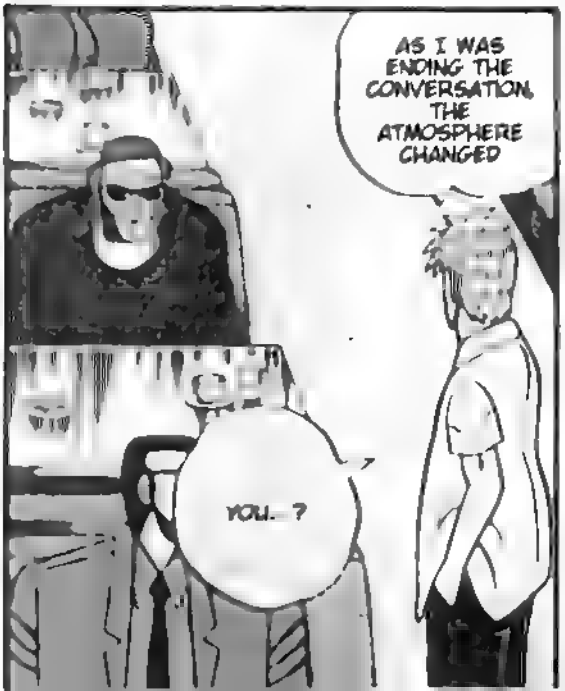
?
FUFU

HMPH, WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE


AS I WAS ENDING THE CONVERSATION, THE ATMOSPHERE CHANGED
YOU...?

YOU'RE MY OPPONENT FOR TOMORROW!

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IT'S COLDER HERE
KUKU... HIS AURA IS DIFFERENT
WHY DO YOU KNOW THAT
WHY?
IT'S LIKE A LONE FISH IN A PACK OF BEASTS
CONFIRM THAT
HOW FAR IS THAT REAL...
EO

WHA-!!
チャラ
THE CHANCES ARE 1 IN 6
WAIT!
IDIOT!! THAT F*CKING BEAT!!

IT'S FINE SO JUST WATCH!!
BUT WHY!!
HGG!

SEVEN TIMES CLOCKWISE
FUFU
THAT'S THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE GUN CHAMBER REVOLVED AFTER THE BULLET WAS INSERTED...
EVEN A NOVICE CAN MAKE OUT THE REVOLVING NOISE OF THE CHAMBER TO BE
BETWEEN 4 AND 9
THE BULLET WILL BE RELEASED AT THE 3RD, 14TH, 19TH...
BECAUSE THE FIRING PIECE WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE BY ONE
IN THE CASE OF AN INSERTED 7 IN THE CENTER CHAMBER

I'VE SURPASSED IT!
AT FIRST GLANCE, IT SEEMS UNPLANNED BUT IN TRUTH YOU'D CALCULATED IT
YOU PULLED THE TRIGGER KNOWING THAT
THAT SORT OF TRICK THAT WOULD PLUCK AT ORDINARY PEOPLE'S COURAGE

ZAWA COUNTS: 8

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CHAPTER 15: VILLAINY

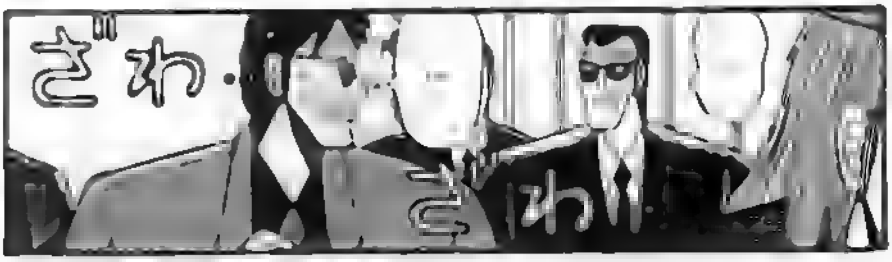
第15話無頼

SET THE BULLET IN THE CENTER AND SPUN
AT THAT TIME AKAGI
HE PULLED THE TRIGGER
WHEN THE REVOLVER IS REVOLUTIONS WAS MEASURED AT 4-8
THE BULLET DID NOT FIRE!

ZAWA... ZAWA...
ざわ
ざわ
WHAT? ARE I-I-I DIE...?
BUT...
WAS DEP-DATE
FROM ANGLE'S SIDE ONE CAN NEVER SEE THAT THE BULLET NOT FIRING

WAS THAT THE BULLET WAS SET IN THE CENTER CHAMBER
WHICH HE COULDN'T SEE!
THE BASIS FOR HIS ANALYSIS
ざわ
HIS BELIEF THAT THE BULLET WOULD NOT FIRE, TO THE END, WAS STILL UP TO CHANCE...
THERE AREN'T ANY GROUNDS FOR A GOOD

HE'S CERTAINLY ABOVE JAKE'S LEVEL.
I SEE
THIS MAN
FUFU
INTERESTING
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOUR LIFE WILL LAST TILL TOMORROW NIGHT
I WONDER ABOUT THAT
WITH THIS TOMORROW NIGHT WILL BE INTER-ESTING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ZAWA ZAWA

YOU PULLED THE TRIGGER AT ME
?

RIGHT?
WE HAVEN'T DONE THE OTHER HALF YET

ONLY THEN CAN THIS BUSINESS BE SAID TO BE SETTLED
AM I WRONG, AKAGI-KUN...
AND FIRE ONCE MORE!
THAT BEING THE CASE, YOU SHOULD AIM AT YOURSELF
HEE HEE

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ZAWA... ZAWA...
ゴトッ・・

BUT...
DO AS YOU LIKE
THEN IT WILL BE PERFECT!
YOU'RE PULLING THE TRIGGER!

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IANA IANA
RIGHT
I DON'T REALLY CARE IF HE SHOOTS
THIS WAY
DON'T BITE ON HIS BAIT!
MIS'ER!
FUFU

INSANE THINGS ARE INTERESTING!
YOU'RE ...
EH?
THAT'S RIGHT

I'M BLIND!
I PLAYED A GAME A LITTLE SIMILAR TO THIS...
THE GUN MISFIRED
AND I LOST MY SIGHT
WHERE ARE YOU...?

HERE YOU ARE.
SORRY BUT I HAVE TO DO THIS QUITE SLOWLY.

UGH
I WON'T MISS
BUT LIKE THIS IS FINE
YOU'LL BE PERFECTLY SENT TO HELL
BANG
IT FIRES
MISTER!!
BANG
...

HOW DOES IT FEEL, AKAGI-KUN?
THIS MADNESS IS INTERESTING!

MISTER, TO BE HONEST THIS BRAT IS QUITE ODD
HE'S REALLY NOT AFRAID OF DYING
STOP!
IT WON'T WORK OUT...
YOU CAN ONLY SEE THAT IN ONE OUT OF A MILLION
THAT GOES AGAINST THE FLOW!
EH?
DO YOU THINK IT'S THIS KID'S FATE TO DIE HERE LIKE A DOG?
IT WON'T WORK OUT?

キリキリキリ・・・
FATE WON'T HAVE IT FIRE!

IT'S NOT YOUR TURN TO GO HERE
YOU DIDN'T GO

WHAT HAS THE BULLET NOT FIRING TO DO WITH FATE
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT
ス・・・
KEH

IN THAT CASE THERE WAS 1 MORE ROUND TO SPARE
THAT THE CHAMBER REVOLVED SEVEN TIMES
DIDN'T YOU MENTION JUST NOW

DON'T BELIEVE IN FATE
YOU
THE HEARING A BLIND PERSON USES TO PLAY MAHJONG IS AN IRREPLACEABLE NECESSITY
YOU COULDN'T HAVE HEARD WRONG'

PUSH
IN YOUR OWN SUPERIOR ABILITY—
WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN IS YOUR GODS!
AM I WRONG?
I'M JUST LIKE THAT!

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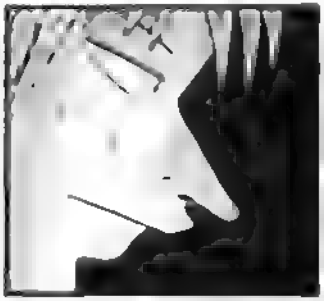
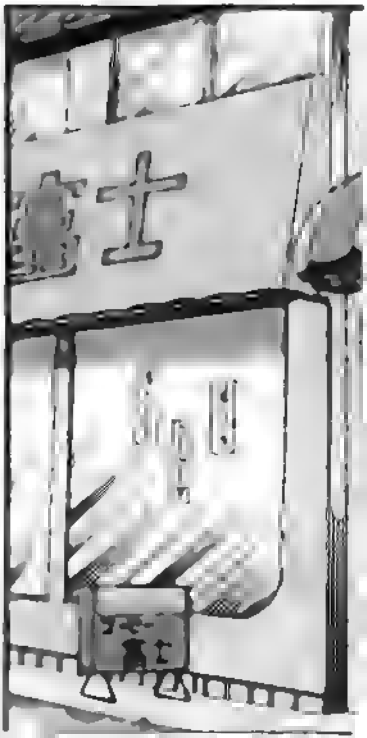
ARAGI
ス…
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
WHAT DID THEY THREATEN YOU WITH...
I'M PERFECTLY FINE

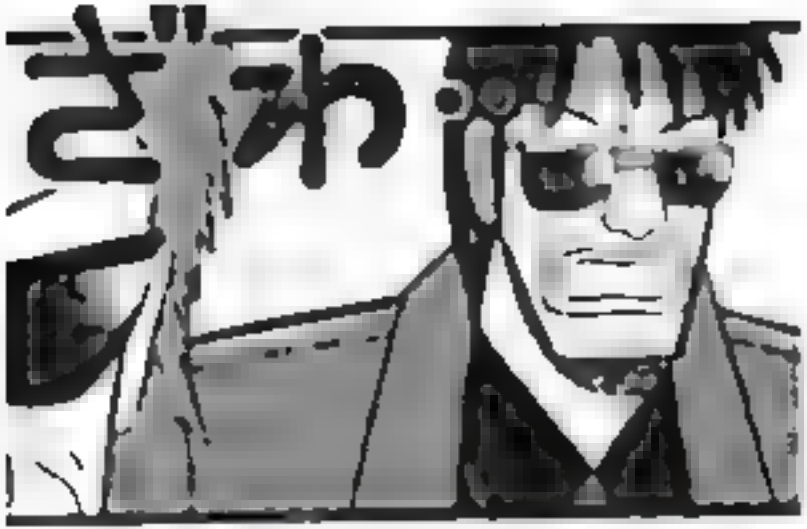
THERE DOESN'T EXIST ANYONE OF THE SAME TYPE AS ME!



THE SAME TYPE OF MAN?



THAT GUY AND I...
奴かオレ…
どちらかが仮
偽りの無頼…！
WHICH IS THE FAKE VILLAIN!



ZAWA COUNTS: 9

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CHAPTER 16: RETRIBUTION

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AKAGI AND THE KAWADA GROUP'S
MAHJONG BATTLE FOR 5 MILLION
ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH
6PM
THEY'D AGREED ON A LAST-MINUTE MEETING
THE 3 WILL ASSEMBLE AT A COFFEE SHOP NEAR THE RESTAURANT 2 HOURS BEFORE
THE MATCH WILL BE HELD AT AKAGI'S RESTAURANT FROM 8PM

THE CRITICAL AKAGI DIDN'T COME!
FUU.
BUT
GENERALLY SPEAKING, AKAGI WAS THE MATCH ITSELF
THE MEET-ING BEFORE-HAND
HE'D INTENDED TO SKIP IT
THAT MEETING WAS NOTHING
AKAGI WENT FAR AWAY TO SETTLE A MATTER MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT

THE SEA, 6PM

I'M SURPRISED, YOU REALLY CAME
HMPH
FOLLOW US
AL-RIGHT
THE FRIENDS OF THE BOY WHOM ANAGI DID THE CHICKEN RUN WITH
TODAY IS REVENGE FOR THAT
THE GROUP'S TAKERU NEARLY HAD HIS LIFE TAKEN
IN THAT RUN
HIS RIGHT LEG HAS A COMPOUND FRACTURE, AND HE WILL NEED CRUTCHES FOR LIFE

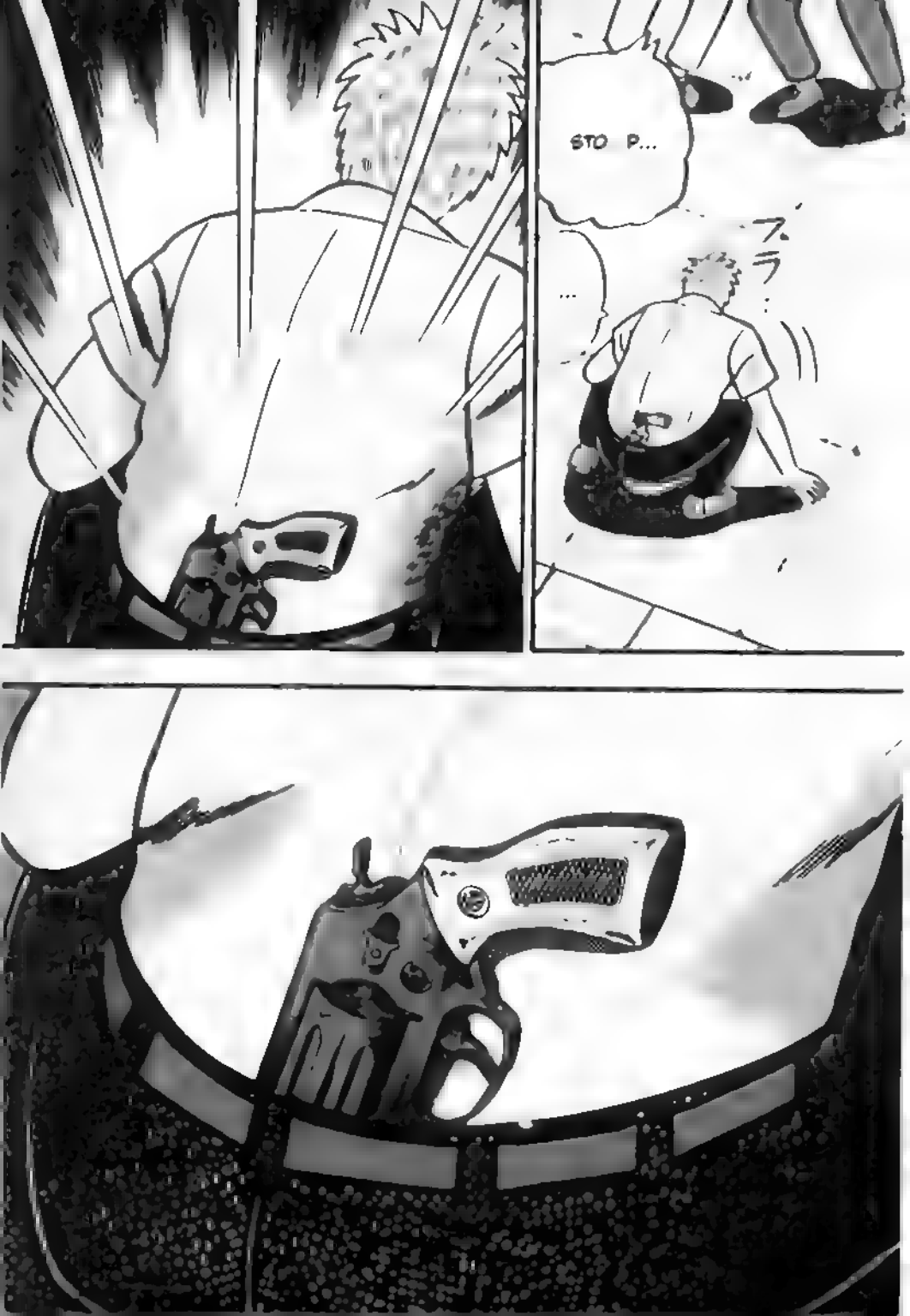
GOOD THAT YOU CAME
EH?
GOOD THAT YOU CAME!

HMPH
YOU'LL KILL HIM!
OI, DON'T HIT THE HEAD!
THIS BRAT CAN GO TO HELL
I DON'T CARE
TOO BAD THAT PLAN WON'T WORK
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DIE...
THAT CHEEKY ATTITUDE
IN THE FIRST PLACE
IS BECAUSE HE THINKS WE WON'T GO THAT FAR

FUFU
SORRY, BUT I'M STILL UNDERAGE

KILLING ONE PERSON DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING
IT'LL JUST BE A KIDS' FIGHT
I CAN PASS IT OFF AS SELF-DEFENCE!
...
COME ON!
KE ...
IT'S NOT... ENOUGH...
I MAY BE UNDER-AGE BUT
THEY WON'T LET ME OFF IF I KILLED THREE PEOPLE
I NEED TO BEAR MORE INJURIES TO BE EXCUSED BY THE AUTHORITIES
ZAWA...
ざわ・・・
...

KU... KU...
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
EH?
STOP!!
OI, STOP!!
YOU FUCKER!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
EH!?


STO P...
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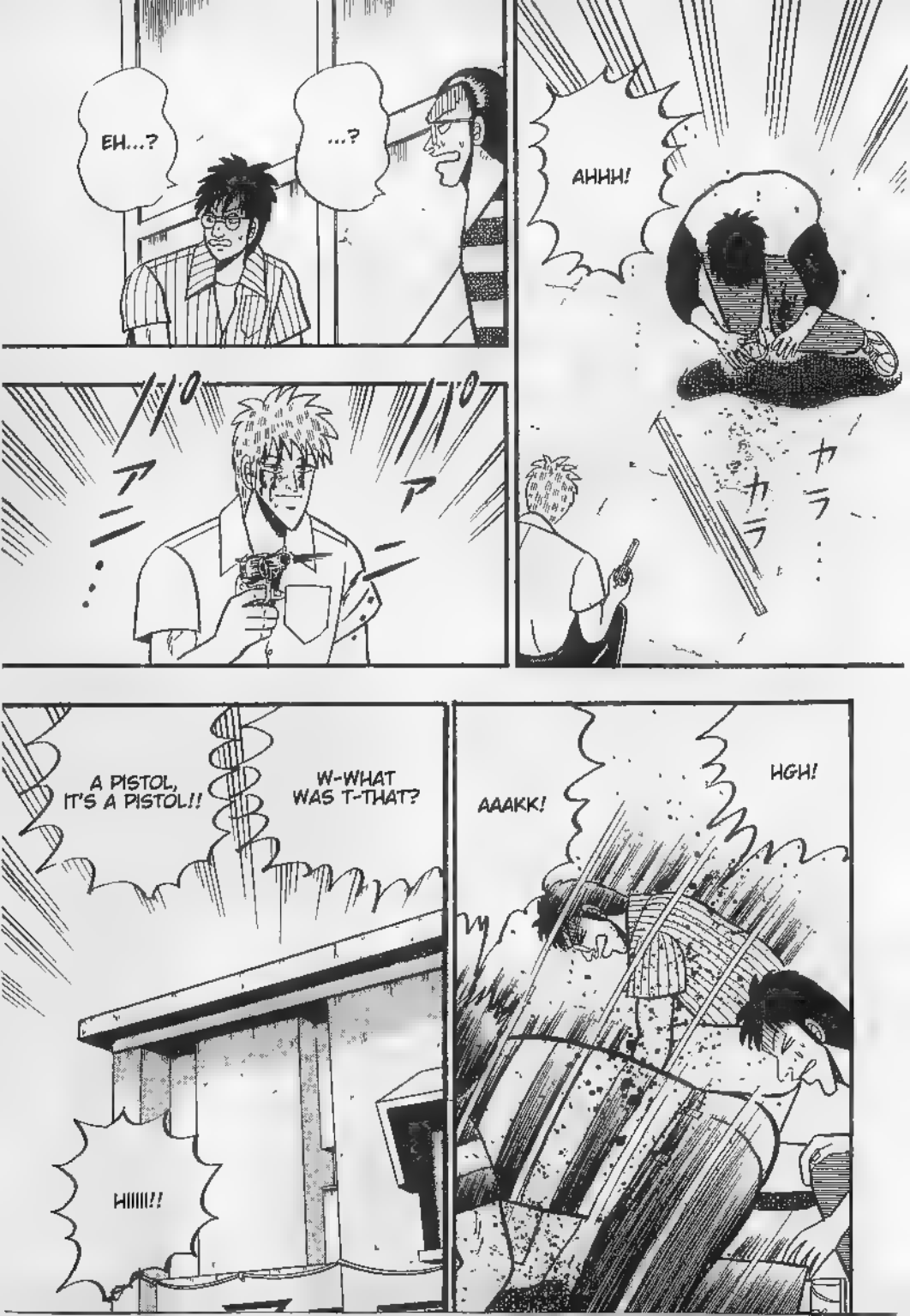
KU KU KU ...
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS GUY WILL DO WHEN HE SNAPS
APOLOGISE, YOU!
THIS LITTLE-!!
APOLO-GISE!


EH...?
...?
AHHH!
カラ…
カラ
パン
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パン
アニ
A PISTOL, IT'S A PISTOL!!
W-WHAT WAS T-THAT?
HIIIII!!
AAAKK!
HGH!

SOME... ONE... SAVE US...
...
HII...
THIS BRA-
HGHH!!
HG!!
KU KU KU... DOES YOUR SNAPPING MATTER?
GUWAAA!!

Uh...
ズボ
YOU AREN'T PREPARED TO BE KILLED YOURSELF
IT SEEMS... THAT WHILE YOU'RE READY TO KILL

HE!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THAT?
ISN'T THAT ALIEN?
DON'T STRUGGLE...
STOOP!!
STOP!!
S*
K

FUFU...
MY FINGER MAY JUST PRESS THE TRIGGER...
WHEN I WAS STILL A KID...
I'D PAUSED FOR A WHILE
I CRUSHED SOME INSECTS

THAT SAME FEELING...
NOW...
STOP...
HI...
STOP!!!

EH...?
NOT YET!
HI...
GU...
HII...
GUWA...

HM.
HM.
SCRAM!

I'LL KILL YOU!
IF YOU PISS ME OFF
YOU HAVE A MINUTE TO GET OUT OF MY SIGHT
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AHHHHHHH!!!

KU KU ...
AS IF YOU ALL WON'T KILL EACH OTHER OFF ANYWAY
I'D ONLY INSERTED FOUR BULLETS RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING
THE MATCH START'S AT 8PM, AKA-SAKA RESTAURANT SASA RIVER
TIME TO GO ...
THEIR HEARTS ARE ALREADY MARRIED
THEY CAN'T COMPLETELY BURY THOSE NONSENSE
FAKE ANGER, FAKE WORDS, FAKE FIGHTS
I'M FUCKING TIRED OF THOSE

ONCE MORE TO THE GATES OF DEATH...!
TO GO ...

ZAWA COUNTS: 1

RAWS PROVIDED BY: MY BAD, THESE ARE NOT FROM CRAZYMANGA, BUT A TORRENT

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CHAPTER 17: ABSENCE
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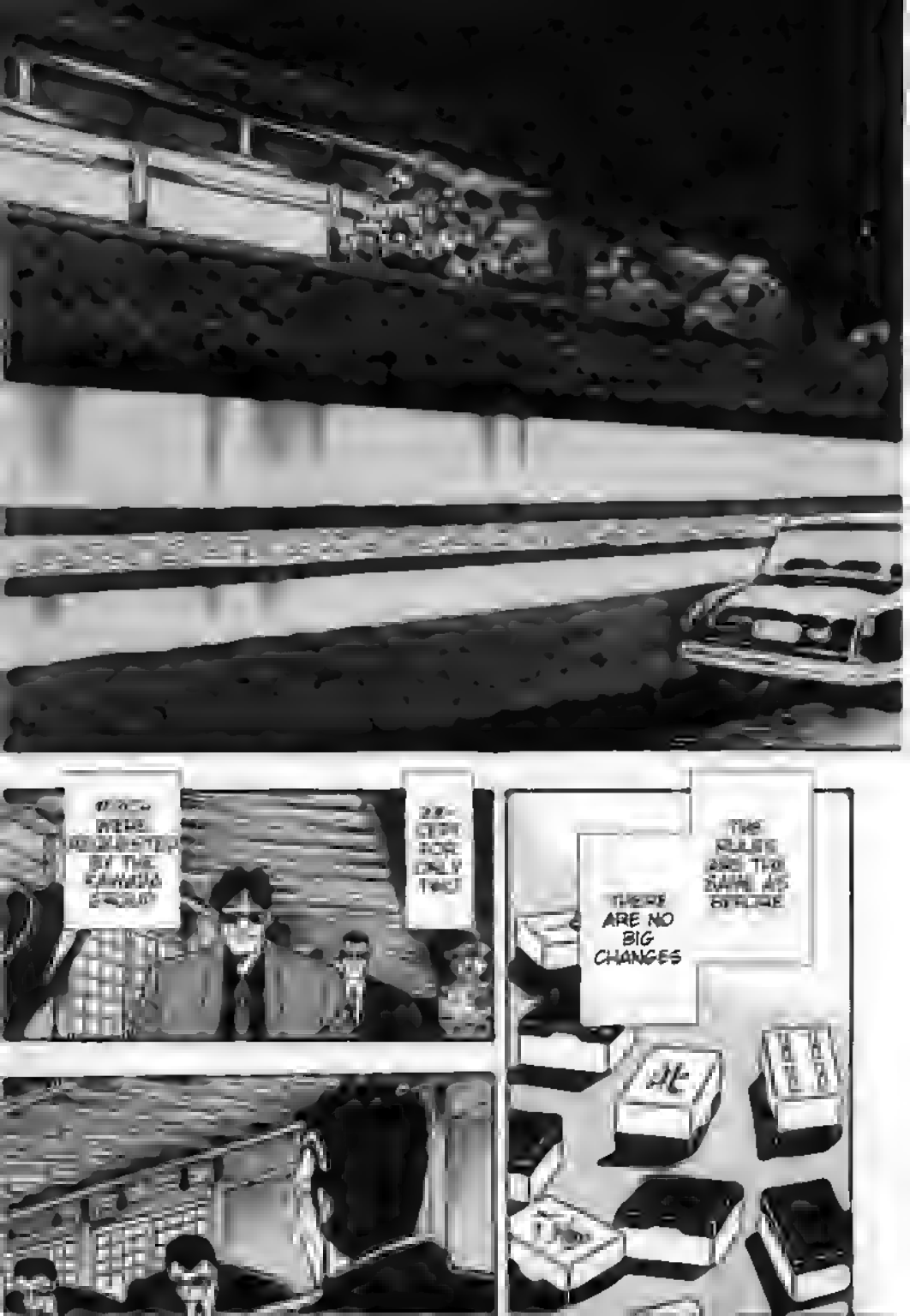
THE MAHJONG MATCH BETWEEN THE KAWADA TRIAD GROUP AND AKAGI


THERE ARE NO BIG CHANGES
THE RULES ARE THE SAME AS BEFORE

THAT IS THE FIRST
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WHEN PLAYING, WHATEVER THE OTHER THREE CUTS MUST BE ANNOUNCED
NATU-RALLY ...
THE FIRST IS THAT THE MAHJONG EXPERT ICHIKAWA IS A BLIND MAN
BUT BY WHICH ONE, AKAGI OR ICHIKAWA, BREAKS FIRST
THE OTHER IS THAT THIS MATCH WON'T BE DECIDED BY THE POINTS AT THE END OF THE HAN CHANS
THESE TWO ARE THE ONLY CHANGES
IT'S A DEATH MATCH SETUP
EVERYONE HAS TO CONTINUE, EVEN IF THEY'RE EXHAUSTED
IN OTHER WORDS IF THE TWO STILL HAVE POINTS WHEN THE HAN CHAN ENDS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TROUBLE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TROUBLE
THE WITNESS TAKEDOWN BACKUP'S LEADER MITSUICHI ONE ARRIVES
FLOOR PLAN

THE PREPARATIONS ARE READY

...

AKAGI HASN'T ARRIVED!

EH...
IT'S ALREADY 30 MINUTES PAST THE APPOINTED TIME
IT WON'T DO...

...

HE WON'T COME NO MATTER HOW LONG WE WAIT
MOST LIKELY AKAGI HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED

IF WE COULD DO THAT IT'LL BE GREAT
IM-POSSI-BLE...
CAN'T WE POSTPONE IT?

THAT'S...!
WE'LL HAVE TO PLAY OURSELVES

WE HAVE NO WAY OF WINNING!
THAT'S
EVEN THE
EVERY-
WE CAN'T
THERE IS NO
RIGHT?
NO MATTER WHAT WE DO NEITHER OF US CAN BE HIS MATCH
THAT ICHIKAWA MAN MAY BE BLIND BUT I HEARD THAT
AND
WALK THE
THEN
YOU CAN ENTER WITH A FOOL'S RESOLUTION
IF

NANGOU VS ICHIKAWA
DEATH MATCH!
NANGOU IS THE NORTH
EAST IS MY ROUND
ICHIKAWA AND NANGOU WILL BATTLE CONTINUOUSLY IN THE MAH BREAKS FIRST
IF WE PLAY GAME LESSLY
WE WILL

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ZAWA... ZAWA...
JUST CHANGE INTO A KOKUSHI MUSO WAIT AND DECLARE RICHI
PLAY SIMPLE AND STRAIGHT
WE OUGHT TO DECIDE ON A WAY OF ATTACKING
MAH DECIDE EARL
WE WILL HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING
IF YOU THROW AWAY YOUR DOUBLES
DON'T EARLY JERRY MENTS TO PLAY W'D YOUR HAND
ONLY AVE FOR TSUMO WINS

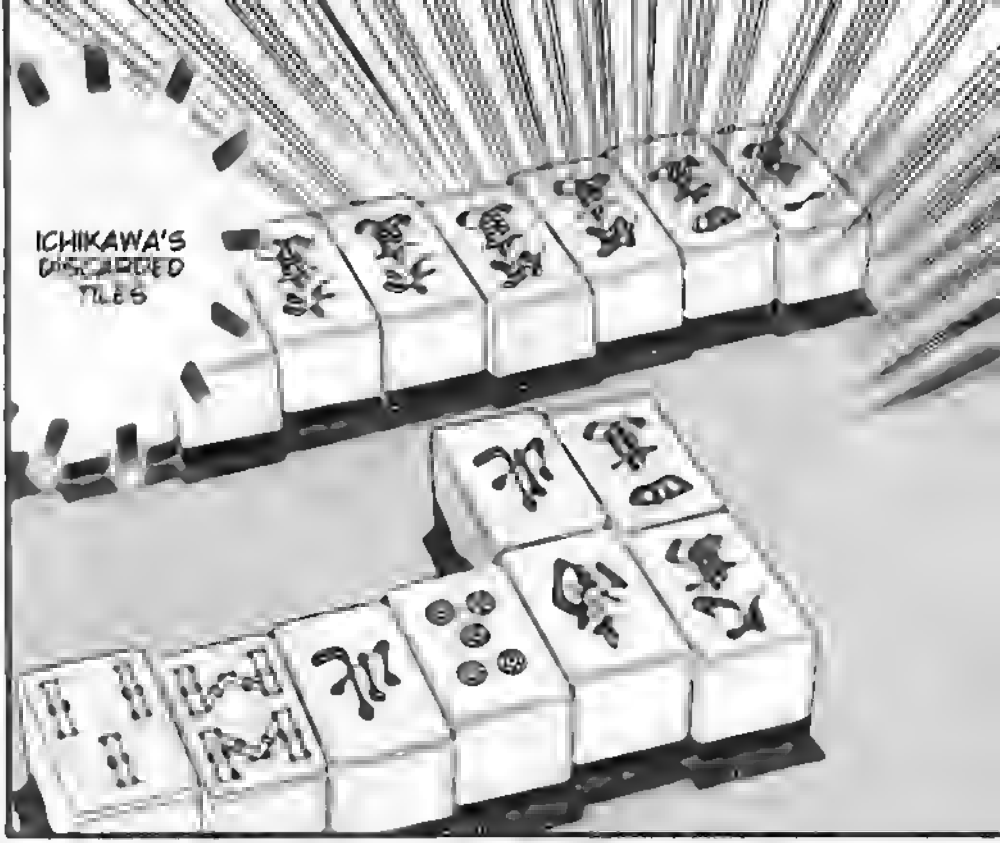
RYANMEN!
RIICHI!

TSUMO
TAN PIN DOUBLE RUN WIN
THE NEXT WIN ALSO EASY
NANGOU IS INITIALLY BLESSED BY THE FLOW
TAN PIN: TANYAO + PINFU
ICHIBAWA HAS 20,000 POINTS
AT THIS POINT NANGOU HAS 31,000 POINTS
TWO CONTINUOUS WINS

ざわ…ざわ…
TANA… TANA…
YASUOKA'S STRATEGY WAS EFFECTIVE AT FIRST
THE AMATEUR LEADS THE KAWADA GROUP'S REP, ICHIKAWA
BUT
BY THE SAME SECOND ROUND

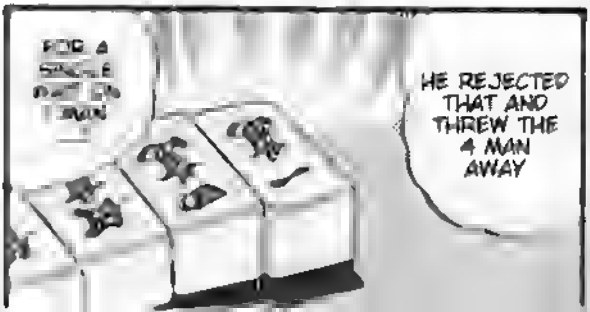
SEEN THROUGH THAT STRATEGY!
ICHIKAWA HAD ALREADY
NEXT

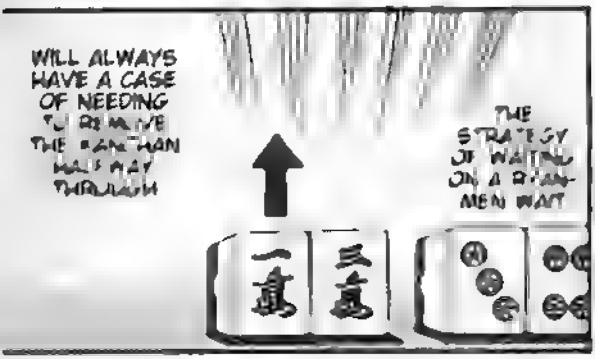
SINGLE WAIT ON 1 MAN!
IN PUNG EH?
EH ?

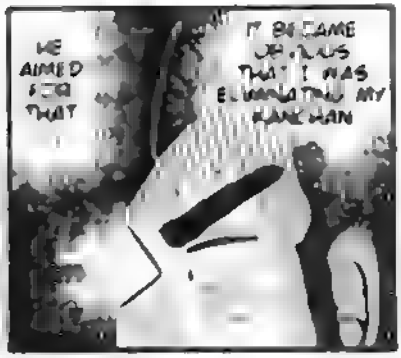

ICHIKAWA'S DISCARDED TILES

WOULD HAVE BEEN FINAL FOR A 3-DOUBLE TAN YAKU
THAT SHOULD

IF HE'D LEFT IT IN HIS HAND
THE PREVIOUS 4 MAN

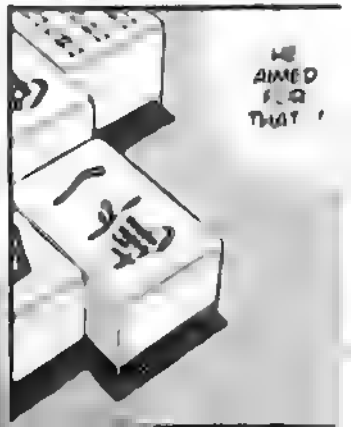

FOR A SINGLE
HE REJECTED THAT AND THREW THE 4 MAN AWAY


WILL ALWAYS HAVE A CASE OF NEEDING TO REMOVE THE KANCHAN HALF WAY THROUGH
THE STRATEGY OF WAITING ON A RYAN-MEN WAIT


HE AIMED FOR THAT
IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT IT WAS ELIMINATING MY KANCHAN

BY ONLY THE LAST SECOND ROUND

HE SAW THRU- OUT THE STRAT- EGY!


HE AIMED FOR THAT!

ZAWA... ZAWA...
ざわ..ざわ
HAND
EAST
FOURTH
ROUND
IF YOU LOSE FOCUS HERE YOUR ENEMY WILL KNOW...!
KEEP IT SIMPLE
NANIKORE
HOW ...?
HOW SHOULD I PLAY IT?
IS THE SAME AS THE OTHERS I HAVE KILLED
THAT TYPE
THIS MAN
KU KU ...

WHENEVER I PLAY WITH AN AMATEUR
THE METHODS THEY USE BOIL DOWN TO TWO
RUSHING FOR A
AIMING FOR A
EAST
THIS MAN
THE SECOND

NANGOU: TENPAI, CUTTING THE 9 MAN!

CHIRA...

RON!

XIA

IT CAN'T BE HELPED...

...

EH...?

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

...I CAN'T CUT THIS 9 MAN...

ICHIKAWA IS AIMING FOR THE TILES WHEN I DEAL WITH MY KANCHAN

SEVEN PAIRS SINGLE WAIT ON XIA!!

CUTTING THAT 100% SAFE TILE

WILL 100% LOSE HIM HIS VICTORY

HE ONCE AGAIN DOESN'T GET HIS "SAFETY"

THE BASIC "COMFORT" THEY SNATCH AT

THAT IS A SURE-FIRE WAY OF KILLING NOVICES...

I RULE THROUGH THAT COURAGE

WHILE NOVICES ALWAYS LOSE THROUGH THAT LURE...!

IN THE GAMBLING WORLD, IF YOU CHASE AFTER THAT "SWEETNESS" YOU'RE FINISHED

"SAFETY" IS A POISON!

IF THE AMATEUR, SEEKING COMFORT IN HIS HEART, CUTS A SAFE TILE...

FUFU...

IM-POS-SIBLE ...

U...

THEY HAVE TO PLAY THE WORD TILE THEY THINK IS THE SAFEST

WHEN THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS

NOW I AIM FOR THOSE WORDS TILES

WHEN THE VICTORY'S DOOR BECOMES NARROWER AMATEURS SEEK FOR SAFETY...

IN EMPHASIZING SAFETY, ALWAYS TIE THEIR OWN BODIES UP AND DROWN TO DEATH...!!
THE AMATEURS WHO KILL THEMSELVES BY FORCIBLY PLAYING ON

ZAWA COUNTS: 6

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CHAPTER 18: COUNTERATTACK

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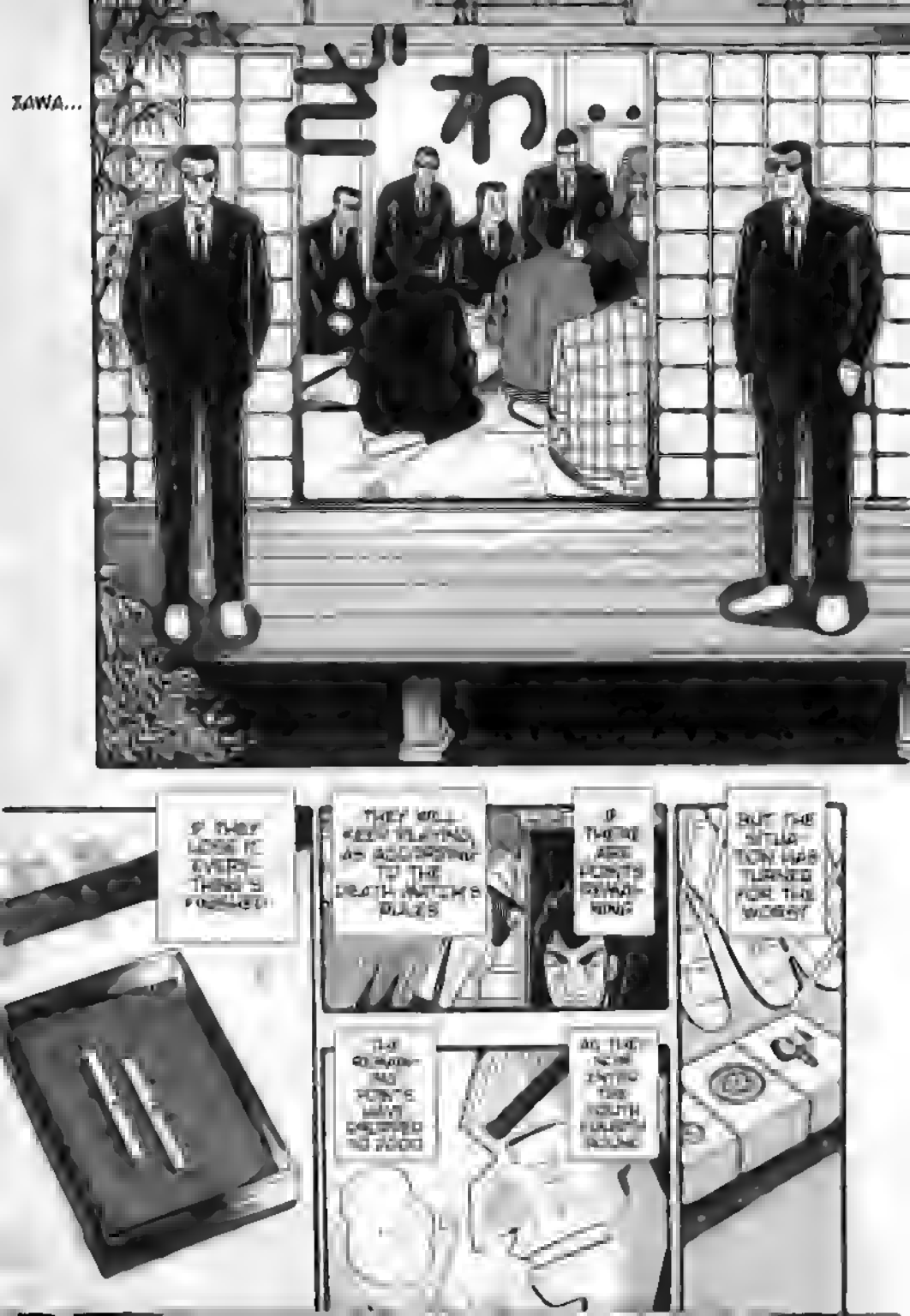
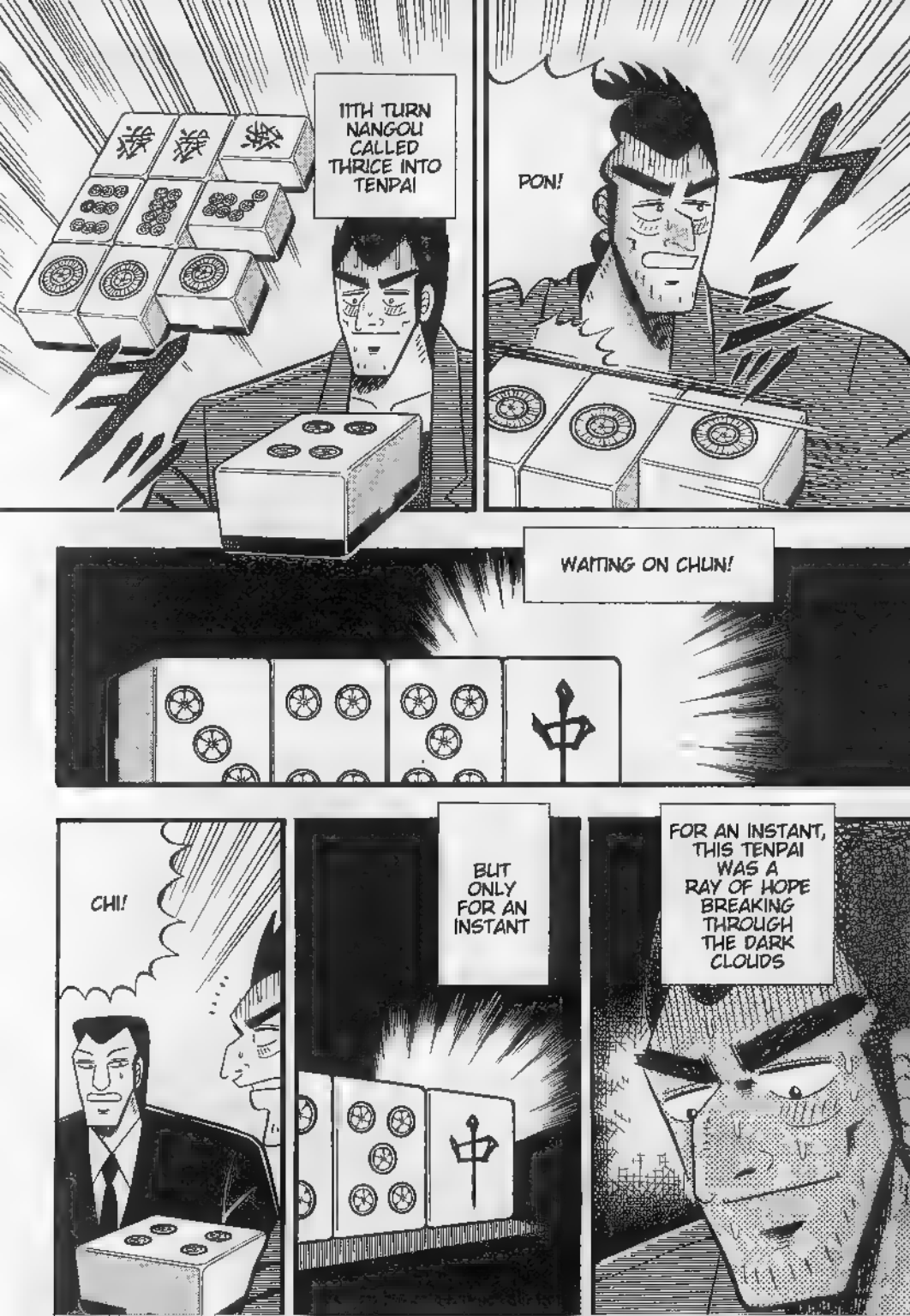
RESTAU-
IF THEY LOSE NANGOU WILL LOSE THE 3 MILLION GAIN AND REINCUR HIS 3 MILLION DEBT
IF NANGOU'S SIDE WINS HE'LL EARN 3 MILLION
YASUOKA WILL LOSE HIS 2 MILLION


ZAWA...
ざわ..
IF THEY LOOK AT EVERY THING FORMALLY!
THEY WILL KEEP PLAYING AS ACCORDING TO THE DEATH MATCH'S RULES
IF THERE ARE POINTS REMAINING
BUT THE SITUATION HAS TURNED FOR THE WORSE!
THE COUNTING AND POINTS WERE DECIDED AT ZERO
AS THAT, HE ENTERED THE FOURTH FURIOUS ROUND

I'M CORNERED!
NANGOU'S HAND
PON!
CHI!!

A LITTLE TOO LATE
HE NOW HAS RESOLVE
HE'S BECOME SERIOUS
IF I'D...
YOU SHOULD HAVE ENTERED IN THAT STATE OF MIND RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING...
IF YOU WANTED TO WIN
BUT HE'S IN THE STATE WHERE HE HAS TO REJECT IT
NANKOU KNOWS "DO THAT" IS A LITTLE STRUGGLE


11TH TURN NANGOU CALLED THRICE INTO TENPAI
PON!
WAITING ON CHUN!
CHI!
BUT ONLY FOR AN INSTANT
FOR AN INSTANT, THIS TENPAI WAS A RAY OF HOPE BREAKING THROUGH THE DARK CLOUDS

RICH!
RICH!
THE OTHERS ATTACK IN SUCCESSION
AND THE DARK CLOUDS REGATHER...
THE RAY OF HOPE VANISHED
ALL THIS HAPPENED IN ONLY ONE TURN

TWO RICHIS!!
I'M MORE INTERESTED IN THESE HOLD'EM RULES...
THE REMAINING PLAYERS SHOULD HAVE A HOLD'EM HAND...
I DON'T PUT MYSELF AND MY TEAM MEMBERS...

IT'LL BE FINE IF I DRAW A TSUMO...
DRAWING FOR A TSUMO
HE SMILES AT THE SIGHT OF THE SUCCESS OF VICTORY
MANGAN'S PROFIT OF DEATH
...SHOVE...!!
EH...
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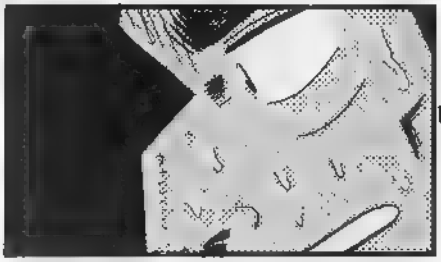
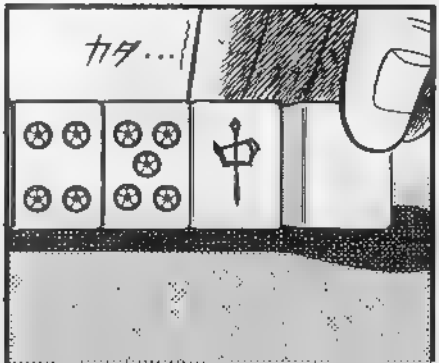
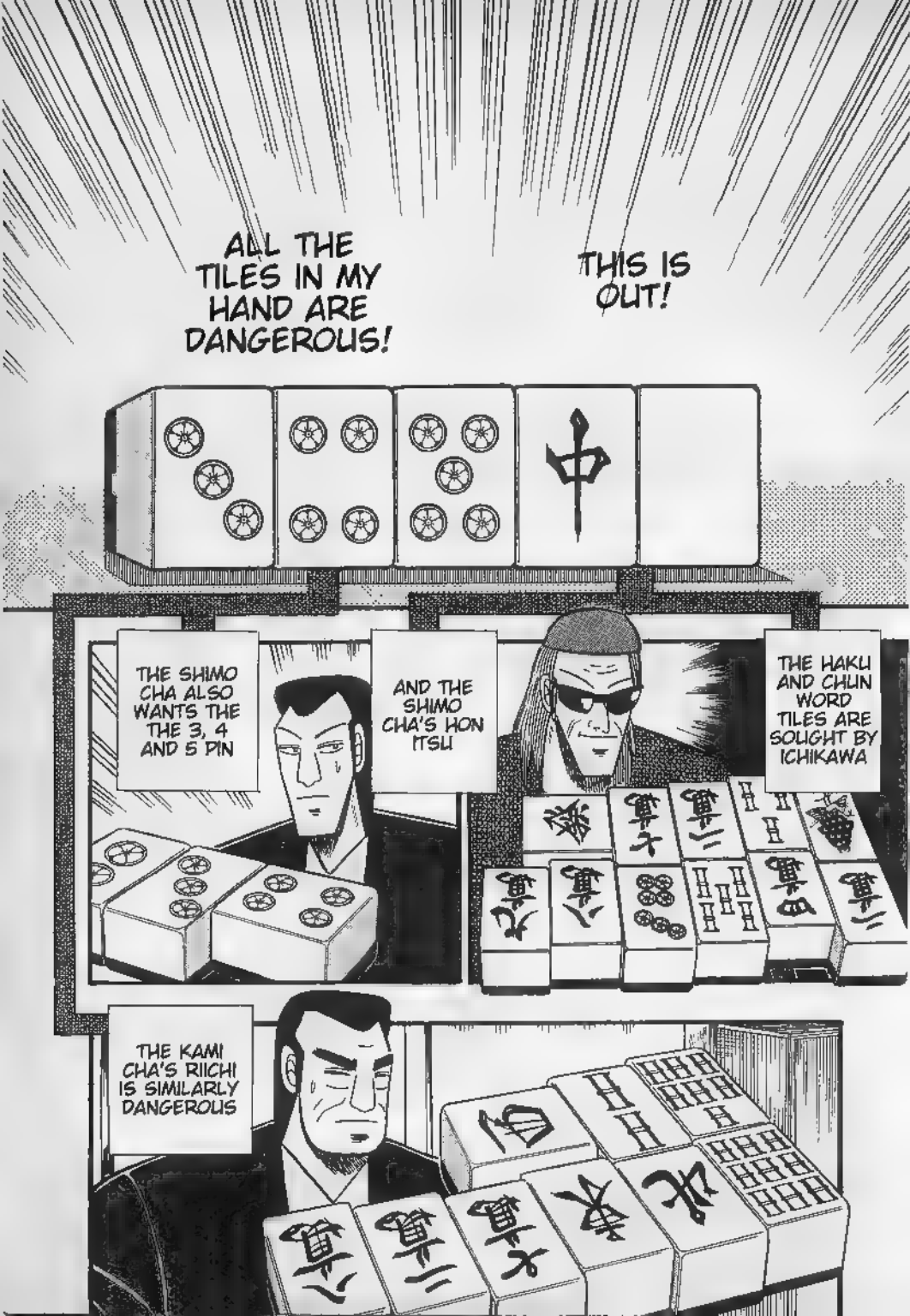


THE DORA, HAKU ...!




ALL THE TILES IN MY HAND ARE DANGEROUS!
THIS IS OUT!
THE SHIMO CHA ALSO WANTS THE THE 3, 4 AND 5 PIN
AND THE SHIMO CHA'S HON ITSU
THE HAKU AND CHUN WORD TILES ARE SOUGHT BY ICHIKAWA
THE KAMI CHA'S RIICHI IS SIMILARLY DANGEROUS

IF I DESTROY THIS SEQUENCE MY HAND WILL FALL APART...
THE 3 4 AND 5 PIN ARE EACH TOO DANGEROUS TO BE DEAD.
I'D HAVE BEEN LET ON EVERY-THING
WHAT SHOULD I CUT?
RIGHT NOW ICHIKAWA IS RELENTLESSLY AFTER THE 1, 9 AND WORD TILES
BUT
IN THE END I HAVE TO DEAL THE [illegible]

I DON'T CARE!! NO MATTER HOW MUCH I THINK
IT'S NO GOOD
HUH
DRAWING THIS TILE HAS MADE ME DROWSY
IT'S VERY LIKELY THAT HAKU AND CHIHIRO
IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM PLAYING... I'LL PLAY A GAME TO MY DEATH
EH...?
COULD IT BE?
COULD
UH

AKAGI!!
AKAGI!!
TAWA
TAWA
TAWA
さわ
さわ
さわ..
LET'S SWITCH UNDER-SAN
PUPI
HUM
BOSS, THAT'S THE BOY

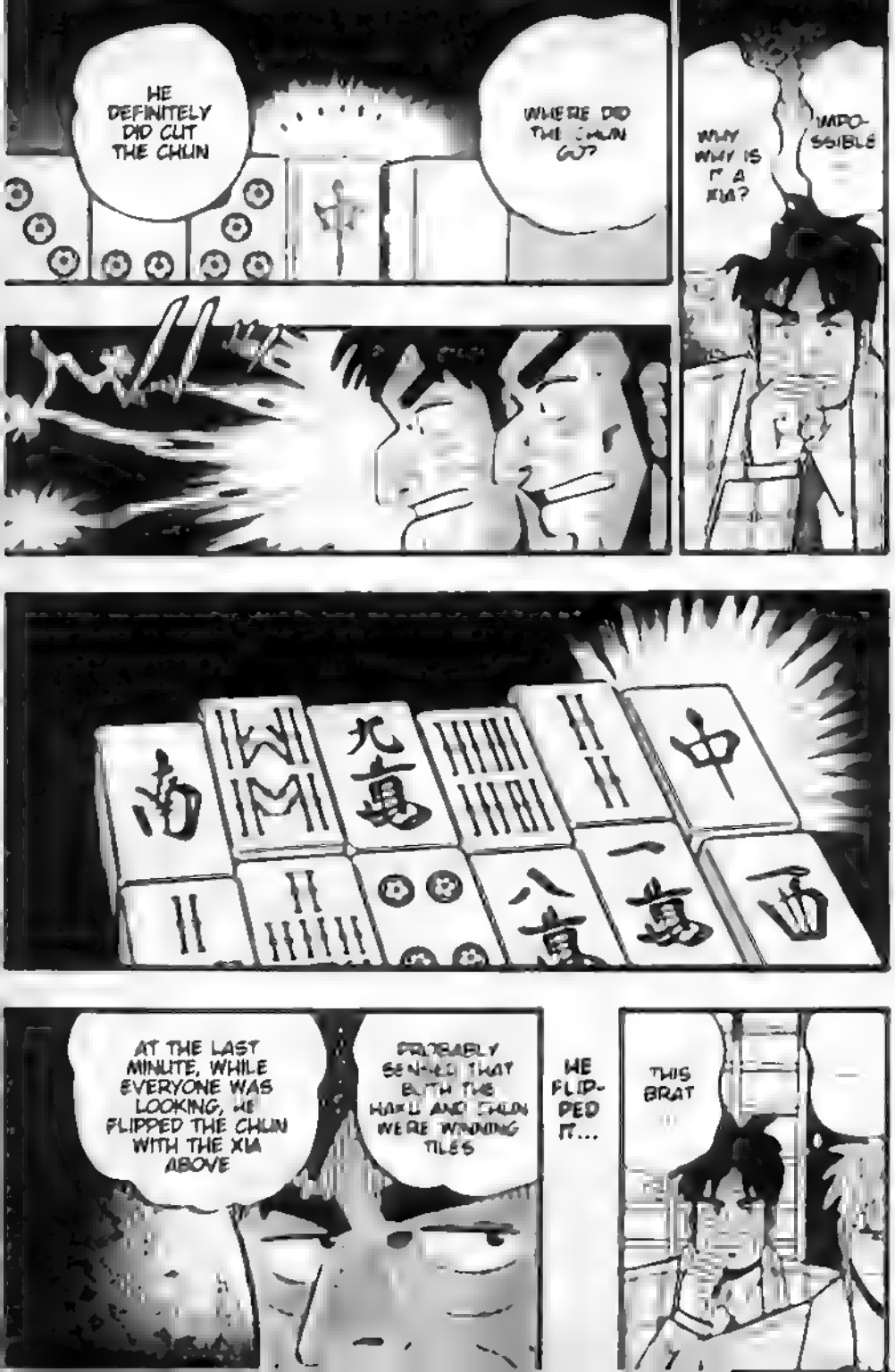
2000 POINTS LEFT...
チラ
LET'S SEE
YOU HAVE THESE FIVE TILES
TWO RIICHIS
IF YOU WANT TO FOLD IT'S ALL OVER
AH...
YOU'RE IN A REALLY TIGHT SPOT, AREN'T YOU SAN
FUFU...
I SEE

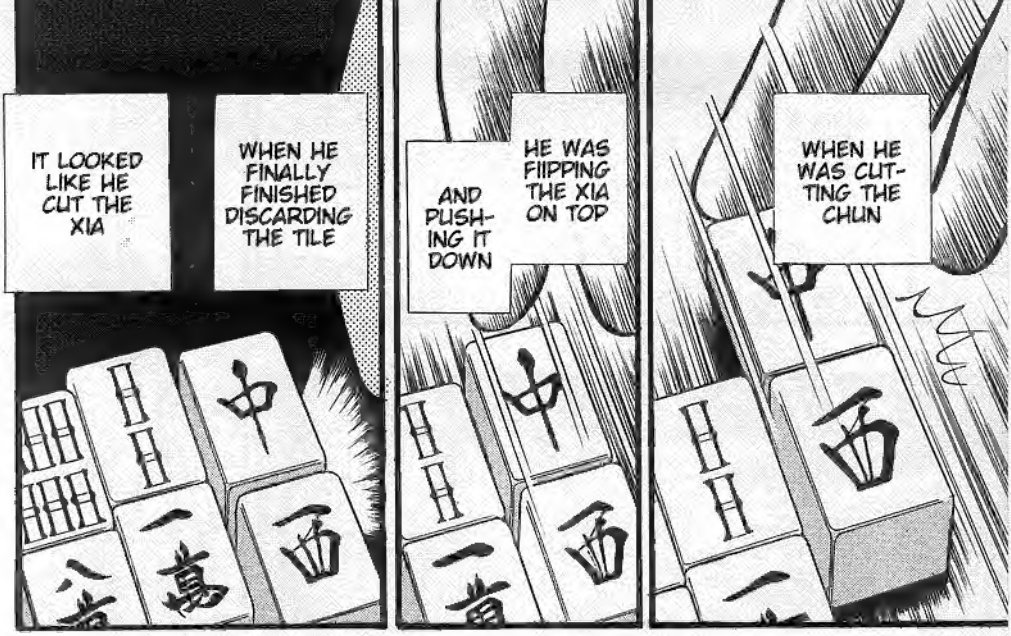
U...
NANGOKU SAN
IN THIS CASE IT CAN'T BE HELPED
BUT WELL...
SH!
TO BE HONEST ICHIKAWA
BUT ANAGI THAT'S
I'LL DEFINITELY MAKE THIS TILE PASS...!
JUST BE QUIET
U...

DEFINITELY!
HGH!
YURA...
ゆら

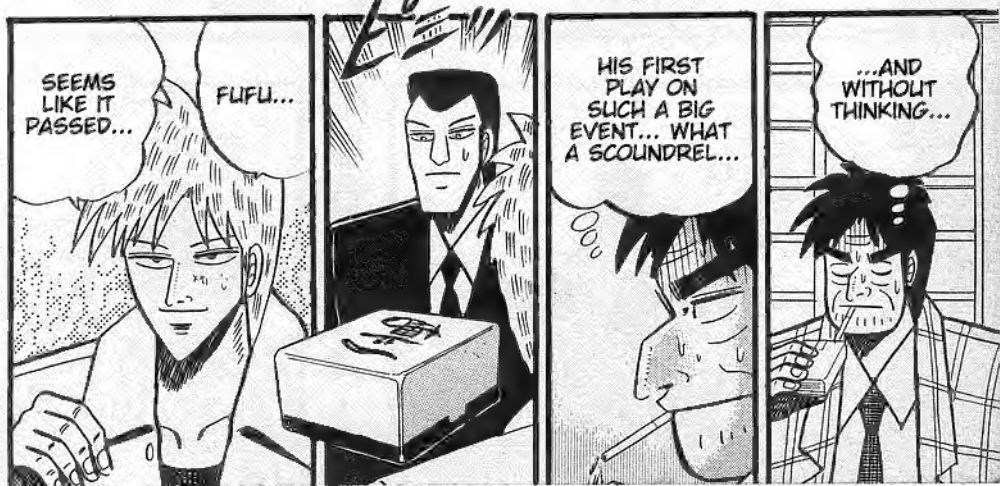
U...
NO MATTER WHAT, THAT CHUN...!
...ARE WE FUCKED?
AT THAT TIME, ICHI-KAWA'S HAND WAS ...!
NANGOU'S ANALYSIS WAS CORRECT
...
EXACTLY... A CHUN-HAKU SHABO...!
SHABO: DUAL PON WAIT

EH...?
XIA
WHAT DID YOU CUT, AKAGI?

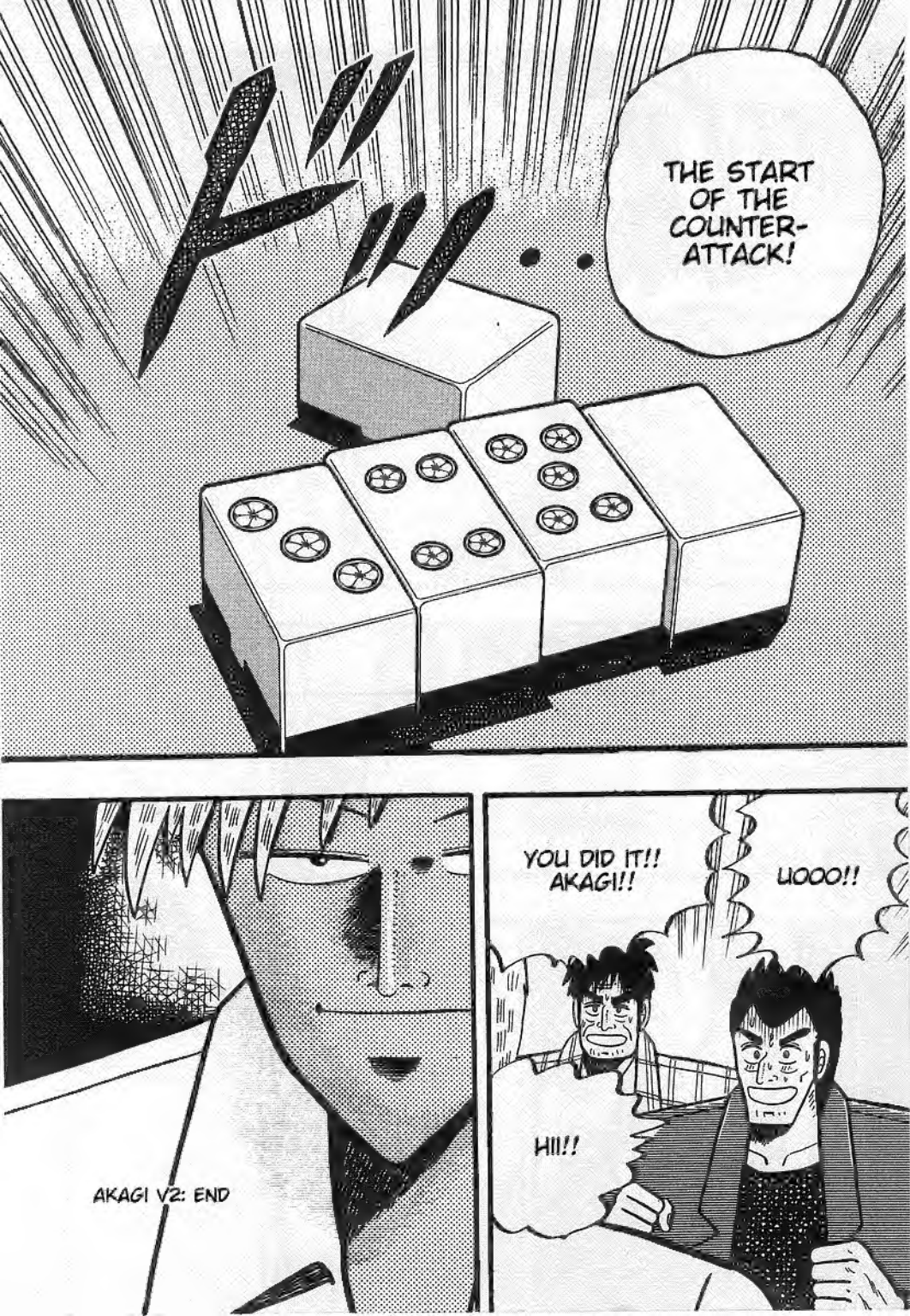

HE DEFINITELY DID CUT THE CHUN
WHERE DID THE CHUN GO?
IMPO-SSIBLE
WHY WHY IS IT A XIA?
AT THE LAST MINUTE, WHILE EVERYONE WAS LOOKING, HE FLIPPED THE CHUN WITH THE XIA ABOVE
PROBABLY SENSED THAT BOTH THE HAKU AND CHUN WERE WINNING TILES
HE FLIP-PED IT...
THIS BRAT


IT LOOKED LIKE HE CUT THE XIA
WHEN HE FINALLY FINISHED DISCARDING THE TILE
AND PUSH-ING IT DOWN
HE WAS FIIPPING THE XIA ON TOP
WHEN HE WAS CUT-TING THE CHUN

KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE... AT LIGHTNING SPEED!
HE CAN SIMULTANEOUSLY REMOVE THE UNWANTED CHUN, BY SLIPPING IT INTO HIS POND
THIS IS A REALLY WONDERFUL TRICK


SEEMS LIKE IT PASSED...
FUFU...
HIS FIRST PLAY ON SUCH A BIG EVENT... WHAT A SCOUNDREL...
...AND WITHOUT THINKING...

BE LURKING DOWN THERE
THE GODDESS OF LUCK WILL ALWAYS
ENTER HELL ONCE MORE
THE MEANS YOU CHOOSE DOESN'T MATTER
NAN-GOU-SAN
UO...!
U...!
HERE WE GO...
HEHE...


THE START OF THE COUNTER-ATTACK!
YOU DID IT!! AKAGI!!
UOOO!!
HII!!
AKAGI V2: END

ZAWA COUNTS: 5

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